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City of Boston.

1.

Monday, January 3rd 1848.

This being the day appointed by law, for the organization of the City government, the following Gentlemen appeared and took their seats, viz:

Josiah Quincy, Jun^r Mayor.
Aldermen.

Henry B. Rogers.

William Pope.

John Hathaway.

Frederick Gould.

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John H. Wilkins.

Billings Briggs.

John P. Ober.

* Alderman George E. Head was absent by reason of indisposition.

Mr Marvin came up Com. Council with a message, stating that a quorum of the Common Council had assembled, and were now ready to form a Convention of the two branches of the City Council for the purpose of their being organized.

The two branches met in Convention in the Common Council Chamber. The meeting was opened with prayer, by the Rev. Baron Stowe, D.D.

The Honorable Samuel May Jr. Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, administered the oaths required by law to the Mayor. The Mayor afterwards administered the like oaths to the Aldermen; and then to the members of the Common Council. He then addressed the City Council. After which the two branches separated.

A message was received from the Common Council, that they had made choice of Benjamin Seaver for President and Washington P. Gregg, for Clerk. Mr. Hall announced this message.

City Clerk

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Common Council, proposing a Convention forthwith of the City Council in the Common Council Chamber for the purpose of electing a City Clerk.

Message

A message was received from the Common Council, signifying their concurrence with the board of Aldermen, to form a Convention of the City Council, at the time and for the purpose above expressed.

In Convention.

City Clerk
elected.

Agreeably to assignment the two branches of the City Council, met in Convention, in the Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk. Aldermen Hathaway & Ober and Messrs Thayer, Boynton and Sampson, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes. The said committee reported, that the whole number of ballots was fifty five, all of which were for Samuel F. Mc Cleary, and he was unanimously chosen. The oath of office was administered to the City Clerk, by the Mayor.

The business of the Convention being accomplished, the two branches separated.

Ordered, That the joint 3.
rules and orders of the City Council, for the last year, be Rules &
adopted by the present City Council, until otherwise provided. orders.
Sent down for concurrence. The Common Council concurred.

Ordered, That the Mayor, Surveyors
and Aldermen be, and they are hereby appointed Surveyors of Highways
of highways according to the terms of the ordinance, pass-
ed May 9. 1832. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That there be ap- Alien
pointed a joint Standing Committee on Alien passengers. passengers.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That until the further order of this board, its meetings for the transaction of all meetings
general business be holden on Monday afternoons, at four
o'clock.

The board proceeded by ballot. Accounts.
to the choice of a committee on Accounts, on its part, Committee on
and the votes being taken, it appeared that Aldermen John
Hathaway and William Pope were chosen. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Coun-
cil joined on its part, Messrs Edward L. Erving, William D.
Coolidge, and William Wilder.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock.

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At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Tenth day of January, A.D. 1848.

Present,

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Head.

Rules &

Order of the Common Council

Orders appointing Messrs Wales, Erving and Brooks, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to prepare and report rules and orders for the regulation of the proceedings of the two branches of the City government. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Wilkins and Gould were joined.

Finance

Notice was received from the Common Council, that Messrs Sampson, Blake, Hall, Greeley, Topliff, Boynton and Brooks were elected as Standing Committee on Finance, on its part. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. The Mayor is ex-officio Chairman.

Treasury

Order of the Common Council, department. appointing Messrs Erving, Bailey and Frothingham with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a standing Committee on the Treasury Department. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Head & Rogers were joined.

Assessors'

Order of the Common Council, department. appointing Messrs Wales & Gardner, and Drake, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a joint standing

Committee on the Affairs' department. Came up for con- 3.
currence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Wilkins and
Gould were joined.

Order of the Common Council. Public
Instruction. Resolving Messrs Thayer, Simonds, Brown & Putnam, Instruction
with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a
standing Committee on Public Instruction. Came up
for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor,
Aldermen Rogers and Gould were joined.

Order of the Common Council. Public
Instruction. Resolving for the papers concerning a Public Library Librarian
and Librarian. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred, Messrs Thayer, Carter Marvin and Gushing,
with such as the board of Aldermen might join. Came up
for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor
and Aldermen Gould and Rogers were joined.

Order of the Common Council. Public
Instruction. Resolving Messrs Parker, Brooks, Harrington, Marvin & Quincy
with such as the board of Aldermen might join. Instruction
a standing Committee on the Jail, House of Correction Information
Industry and Information. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred, and Aldermen Marvin and Rogers were joined.

Order of the Common Council. Public
Instruction. Resolving Messrs Parker, Brooks, Harrington, Marvin & Quincy
with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a standing Com-
mittee on Public Lands. Came up for concurrence. Read

and concurred, and the Mayor and Aldermen were joined.

Public

Order of the Common Council
appointing Messrs. George J. Hubbard, Perkins, Raymond and
Baker with such as the Board of Aldermen might
join, a Standing Committee on Public Buildings. Came up
for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen
Hicks and Ober were joined.

Police

Order of the Common Council
appointing Messrs. James D. Baker, Perkins and
Baker with such as the Board of Aldermen might join, a
Standing Committee on Police. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred and Aldermen Perkins, Raymond and Perkins
were joined.

Water

Order of the Common Council
appointing Messrs. John Greenough, Baker & Corbridge and
with such as the Board of Aldermen might join, a Stand-
ing Committee on Water. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Head & Ober
were joined.

San

Order of the Common Council
appointing Messrs. Samuel T. Spill and Parker with
such as the Board of Aldermen might join, a
Committee on Boston Harbour. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred and Aldermen Head and Ober
were joined.

Printing

Order of the Common Council
appointing Messrs. Darwin and Carter with such as the
Board of Aldermen might join, a Standing Committee on

Reading. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, &
and Alderman Wilkins was joined.

Edward and Dudley A. Cummings, Ole Olaf
George Savage, John S. Oler and George B. Thompson were
elected, in concurrence with the Common Council.

House of Industry Ordered, that the Committee on
the Jail Houses of Correction and Reformation consider and
report upon the expediency of an appropriation of the sum of
Twenty three thousand dollars by the City Government for
the purpose of building an additional wing upon the jail
now built to the House of Industry at South Boston.
Reported by the Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Concurred
and incurred with the following amendment: add to the
order as it now stands, the following, viz: "It is that the
communication of Doctr. Coale made to the last City Coun-
cil in reference to the condition of the House of Industry
and the order of the City Council of Dec 20th last, author-
izing the Committee on Jail &c. to confer with the Direc-
tor of the House of Industry in regard to alterations and
improvements of the same, and the order of the Com-
missioners of the Jail &c. in relation to the removal
of the House of Industry and other institutions to Deer
Island, and the communications of J. A. Cary and J. A. Hay-
ward offering lands to the City for the accommodation
of the City institutions be all referred to the same com-
mittee with instruction to report on the whole subject in
three weeks." Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Allen

Chairman of the Common Council

George B. Thompson, John S. Oler, Edward and Dudley A. Cummings, Ole Olaf, George Savage, John S. Oler and George B. Thompson were

earlier and Putnam, with such as the board of Aldermen of
might join a standing committee on Alien passengers.
came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Alder-
men Read, Gould, Briggs and Ober were joined.

Petition of Samuel N. Read, Read
to be employed to publish the orders, ordinances and resolves
of the city, in the Daily and Weekly Herald. Referred to the
standing Committee on Printing. Sent down for concur-
rence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Joseph Fisher, praying Notice
to be heard respecting his complaint against the City Mar-
shal. Referred to Aldermen Wilkins, Rogers and Pope.

Petition of the Boston Natural History
Society for an abatement of a tax. Referred to the
standing committee on the Finance Department. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred.

On the representation of Stevens
William Willit, one of the Overseers of the Poor, stating that tax levied
Charles Stevens, has been taxed a poll tax, from the years
1836 to 1846 inclusive - and that he is unable to pay the
same on account of poverty and disability. Resolved that the same be
abated. Read and thereupon ordered, that the same be
and the same are hereby abated.

Memorial of the German German
Lutheran Society, respecting a lot of land purchased in
said Society of the City and asking that the same be

and Summer Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. 11.

The Superintendent of Sewers Sewer
and Drain. exhibited the schedule of the costs of laying & running
the following sewers viz: Longfield and Washington
Avenue and Avery Street; Emerald Street, Village Street.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Thomas B. Males, Males
and others, to have Summer Street widened, was taken Summer St.
from the table and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Macey and Clarke, to be paid Macey
for taking their land to widen Washington Street, No 224. Clarke
referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Philemon Egan, Egan
and others, to have a common sewer laid in Athens Street, Athens St.
from D. to E. Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers
and Drains.

Petition of Fidelity ...
field to be remunerated the damage she sustained in
consequence of taking her estate occupied by her No 224
& 224 in Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on
Streets.

Petition of L. H. Fuller, in re. Fuller.
half of the Magnetic Telegraph ...
from the Mill dam at the foot of ...
Street, over the Common to Court Square. Referred to the
Committee on Common & Malls.

it is desired to be remunerated the damage he sustained in aiding the
 Watchmen to arrest a person. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of J. B. Smith

for a license to exhibit a musical mouse. Referred to the
 Committee on Licenses.

The Port Physician's quarterly

report read and sent down.

Gen. A. Bradford's return of

wood and oak measured by him as wood measurer
 at the Northern Scales. Read and filed.

Indus.

Petition of Stebbins - Indus, and

Watchmen. Shows Watchmen, for an increase of their pay. Read and
 laid upon the table.

The following persons were nomi-

nated and appointed Police men and Watchmen viz Geo.
 W. Smith, John S. Jones, Daniel Hardy
 and others.

Watchmen

Joseph B. Jones and Daniel Glidden

were nominated and appointed Watchmen.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board 13.
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on
Monday the twentieth day of January 1847.
Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except
Alderman Guild.

George E. Hunt Esquire, Alder. Alderman
man elect appeared, and the several oaths required by town
law were administered to him by the Mayor. After which
he took his seat.

The report of the amount (received)
of receipts and expenditures of the various departments
from January 1, 1847, to December 31, 1847. Read and
down.

The reports of the Inspectors Inspectors
of Prisons, of the County of Suffolk, on the jail, the House of
the employment and reformation of juvenile offenders.
House of Correction Boston Lunatic Hospital and House
of Industry. Read in the order and when a report.

The several petitions of Eugene Laro
and M. Robinson, Samuel Wheeland & and Harriet Gascon
ter, for abatement of taxes. Referred to the committee on
the Affairs department. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

On the 11th day of January 1847
cit, referring the Auditor's communication respecting
the petition of Harriet Gascon to the committee on
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

James H. expressing the Mayor's petition for the construction for
 a street in the town of New Haven. The petition was
 referred to the committee on streets. The committee reported in
 his address to the City Council. Came up for concurrence.
 Read and concurred.

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Order of the Common Council,

referring the petition of James H. Paige, and others, in aid
 of the petition of Samuel W. Smith and others for the
 use of any land may be carried a lot of land to the
 Committee on Water. Came up for concurrence. Read and
 concurred.

Cushing

Petition of A. D. Cushing, and

others for the use of the ward room, in the Franklin
 room house, on the street, Sunday evenings. Referred
 to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings. Came up
 for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Blanchard

Petition of Blanchard, Converse &

others for the use of the ward room, in the Franklin
 room house, on the street, Sunday evenings. Referred
 to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings. Came up
 for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Seventh

Petition of Daniel Safford, and others

Seventh to have Seventh Street widened between Milk and
 Street. Water Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Warren

Petition of Edward Warren to be

Warren to have Warren Street widened between Milk and
 Street. Water Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ordered, That so much of the

Mayor's address as relates to the erection of a new Jail, Jail,
be referred to a Joint Special Committee of five members
of this board, with such as the Mayor and Aldermen
may join, with full powers to obtain plans and estimates,
and report the same to the Council. That Messrs. Goodridge,
John Sampson, John and others, were appointed
on said of the Council, came up for concurrence. and
was ordered, that the subject be referred to the City Solicitor
for his opinion upon the following question, viz: Is it
practicable to erect a Jail in the County of Middlebury,
to be used as a Jail for the County of Middlebury,
and Aldermen exclusively.

Ordered, That there be paid Nicholas

to Lawrence Nichols the sum of Thirteen thousand six hundred and
seventy five dollars with interest on the same from
December twentieth last past, for Land taken to widen Court
Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same
and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs
and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that
the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out
and widening streets; it being the amount of the award
of the referees in the case including the cost of reference.

Resolution of William Egle and John

to have East Castle Street widened. Richard a committee on Street.

Roll & Goodbridge received Andrew

and Andrew and their bond approved.

Tru. and others; inspectors and weighers of bundle hay, and Nathaniel Small, and others; deans in that article, against increasing the number of inspectors: referred to the Mayor.

Marine Railway of the Boston Marine Railway, against taking their property to widen commercial street: referred to the Committee on Streets.

Hooten Petition of David Hooten, to have that street widened to him, damages for the raising Anne street in front of his house. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Memorial of William Steinbart & Co. respecting a defect in Broadway, in consequence of which they receive damage to their property. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Henry S. Thedd, concerning a debt which is due from the City to him, as he alleges. Referred to the Mayor.

Channing and others. Petition of Walter Channing and others, to have a lamp placed on the Massachusetts Italian Village; and the petition of S. B. Russell, and others, to have lamps placed and lighted in Fenella street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Boyl and Ryan Application of Boyl and Ryan, to be licensed as auctioneers. Referred to the Com^{tee} on Licenses.

The Joint Committee on

to prepare and report Rules and Orders for the regulation of the proceedings of the two branches of the City Government & Orders.

ask leave to report. The Committee recommend the adoption of the Joint Rules and Orders of the last year with the following amendments: viz: - Add to the Committee on page 5 of the City Register for 1847. A Committee on Alien Paupers to consist of four members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and seven members of the Common Council.

and two Aldermen, and five members of the Common Council. In Sec. 2. line 10 strike out the words "amendment" and insert the words "matter in controversy." In Sec. 3 line 2^d. Strike out the words "ordinance sent from" and insert the words "action of." All which is respectfully submitted. Geo. A. Perkins, Chairman. Second reading in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered That the Joint Select Committee on joint Rules and Orders, cause the same, Rules together with the rules and orders of the Common Council, print and such other matter as they may deem expedient to be printed, in a suitable form, for the use of the City Council. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Daniel Davis to be Clerk employed to remove Night Soil from East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

The Committee on Sewer and Drainage, respecting the removal of the contents of a sewer in Gule Street, reported, that the Superintendent be authorized to have the same removed. Read and accepted.

Woolidge

The Committee on Streets, to

whom was referred the notice of intention to build of J. Woolidge on the corner of Kirby and Lombard streets, reported, that no action of the board is necessary on the same. Read and accepted.

Thalluck

The Committee on Streets, to

whom was referred the petition of George C. Thalluck to be paid for a right of way to enter Hurlburg Street, reported, that no further action is required on the same. Read and accepted.

Walt

The committee on the petition

of Thomas B. Walt and others, to have Summer street widened, reported, that no further action is necessary, the board having already taken the land required to be widened and the same is now being widened.

Horton

The Committee on Streets, to

whom was referred the notice of intention to build of Ebenezer Horton and Joseph Horton on Second street, reported, that no action is necessary as respects the line of said street and as to the same that the same be referred to the Committee on Paving. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

The Committee on Sewers 19.

and Drains, to whom was referred the petition of Philemon Egan, Egan, and others to have a common sewer laid in Allen Street - Allen Street, from S. to E. Street, reported, and the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read & accepted.

The Boston Fire and Marine Insurance Company

vs. their President, John C. ... against the title claiming a portion of the land, and ... The side walk in Beach Street, as described by said Company. Read and filed.

The Committee on Sewers Edwin

and Drains to whom was referred the petition of Edwin ... for the abatement of a tax assessed upon him for a drain street in Franklin Street, reported, and no payment or assessment until a new entry shall have been made from said estate, & the present drain be deepened. Read and accepted.

Whereas Lemuel Shaw has given

notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings Washington in his vacant land on Washington Street, between Federal Street and Suffolk Place in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to the said Lemuel Shaw, that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now owned to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same

20. in a public street and held Monday, the thirty first day of January current at four o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Emerald

that
sewer

Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the eighteenth day of October last, public notice thereof having first been given, a common sewer has been constructed in Emerald Street, the cost of which was three hundred and fifteen dollars and eighty three cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Two hundred and thirty seven dollars ⁶⁷/₁₀₀ to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the Parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Worcester

that
sewer

Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the twenty first day of June last, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Worcester Street, the cost of which was Three hundred and twenty five dollars and one quarter part, one dollar and one cent being deducted as a part of the said City, there remains Two hundred and fifty dollars to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is

Therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule 21.
hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they
hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein
set to their respective names, as their proportional part of
the expense of the said Sewer and the same is ordered to
be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid
and their tenants or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of the Board of Health
of this Board, passed on the Twentieth day of August 1881, that
not public notice thereof having first been given a common
sewer has been relaid in Bromfield and Wash-
ington Street the cost of which was Nine hundred and ten
dollars and twenty seven cents, and after the sum of
of being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains
Six hundred and eighty two dollars 75^{cts} to be charged to
persons benefitted by the same according to law: It is there-
fore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule
hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be
and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the
sums therein set to their respective names, as their pro-
portional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the
same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given
to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to Order of the Board of Health
of this Board, passed on the twenty fourth day of August 1881,
and twenty fifth day of October 1881, public notice thereof
having first been given, a common Sewer has been con-
structed in Mason and Berry Street, the cost of which was

and twenty three dollars and seventy seven
cents: one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid
by the said City, there remains Six hundred & ninety
two dollars & 75^{cts} to be charged to persons benefitted by the
same, according to Law: It is therefore Ordered, that
the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed,
being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are
charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their
respective names, as their proportional part of the expense
of the said Sewer and the same is ordered to be
certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid
their tenants or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of
this Board, passed on the eighteenth day of October last pub-
lic notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer
has been constructed in Bridge Street, the cost of which was
Three hundred and thirteen dollars and Eighty nine cents,
one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the
said City, there remains Two hundred and thirty five dollars
& 75^{cts} to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, accord-
ing to Law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named
in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as
aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed,
with the sums therein set to their respective names, as
their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer,
and the same is ordered to be certified and notice there-
of given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board 23.

Alldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall.

Monday the 27th of June 1854.

Present.

Mr. May and the whole Board of Aldermen.

George T. Davis was nomi- and public
nated and appointed a Constable of the City of Boston.

James T. Kimball, Gulner A. Elicman
Ham and Andrew J. Adams were nominated and appointed
Police men and Watchmen.

Petition and application of Mark
W. Brooks to have his contract for the removal of night
soil, renewed. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

The Superintendent of Sews, Dockline
and Drains exhibited a schedule of names of persons and
applied, and the cost of constructing a common sewer sewer
in Dockline Street. Referred to the Committee on Sews
and Drains.

Petition of William Cui for a Cart
license to keep swine under a stable in the rear of Pine
Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of the Board of Aldermen
and others, legal voters, and residents of East Boston, praying that
said ward be set off from ward four, & made a separate ward. The
ward was laid upon the table.

24. Petition of L. E. Gaur & Co. to
have license to exhibit curiosities &c. Referred to the Committee on
Licenses.

Correll & Faulkner. Petition of Correll and Faulkner
and others, to have Milk Street widened from Milk Street
to Second Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Shemont & New. Petition of Shemont and New
to have the buildings standing between Tremont Row and
Court Street removed, in order to widen those streets. Referred
to the Committee on Streets.

Gage & Chamberlain. Petition of George H. Gage and
David Chamberlain to be licensed as Innholders. Referred
to the Committee on Licenses.

School & Libraries. Order of the Common Council,
referring a communication from the Mayor including a
request from the School Committee for an appropriation of
one hundred dollars, to each grammar school for a library
&c. to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Wright. Petition of William Wright, to
have the waters on Sea Street next to the bridge. Referred
to the Committee on the Harbour. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

Franklin Fund. Ordered, That Aldermen Arthur
Way and John A. Committee be invited and settle the account
of William H. H. Treasurer of the Franklin Fund.

Petition of Granville Dear, 25.

to have a contract entered into by him with the City to purchase a lot of land on Marion street vacated. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. In course of concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Superintendents of the Bridges North free bridge, and of the South free bridge, made report of the number of vessels which passed through the draws of said bridges respectively, the last year. Read and concurred.

The Committee on the Affairs of Robinson's department, to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Carter, and Nathaniel Carter, to withdraw their petitions, ask leave to report. In appraising the said Robinson, the Assessors appraised his income at \$1000. and he is taxed therefor. Though the event may have shown that this was too much, yet it was only such an error of judgment as your Committee think they can hardly with any propriety attempt to rectify. Nathaniel Carter thinks his tax too high. But as he brought in to the Assessors no objection, the Committee feel unable to recommend any order in his relief. It is recommended that both these petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions. All which is respectfully submitted. J. N. Wilkins, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Application of the Superintendent of Burials for leave to build nine tombs outside South burial grounds. Referred to the Committee on Burial Grounds.

Francis Welch, Joseph Howe and others, that petitioned
 between Milk and Water Street, in the opinion of this record
 that the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that
 the same street should be widened as the place described in
 the said petition it is therefore hereby ordered, That due no-
 tice be given to Francis Welch, Joseph Howe and all other
 parties interested in the estates on the Easterly side of said
 Greenhire Street, between Milk and Water Street, that the
 same street should be widened as herein mentioned, or having
 a width of one acre now owned by them and laying out
 the same as a public street and that Monday the seventh
 day of February next, at four o'clock P.M. is assigned as
 the time for hearing any objections which may be made
 thereto.

Oliver

The Joint Committee on the

Superior Department, to whom was referred the petition of
 Francis J. Oliver have attended to the same, and ask leave
 to Report: Mr Oliver was taxed \$30 upon his personal es-
 tate and income, which he asks to have voided. He says that
 he is on his estate, and also has been there as trustee for
 his children. He asks a vote that this tax be voided on the ground
 that he became emancipated in 1840, at which
 time he called upon the Superior and explained particular-
 ly his situation, and the total want of any personal prop-
 erty from that time until the present year. No tax has been
 assessed upon him for personal estate and income. That
 he has uniformly resided from the City to Connecticut early
 in May, and returned back in autumn or winter to the City.

that retaining his residence in Bolton. He made no state-
ment, and the excuse he offers, and which he thinks to
be sufficient is that he had good reason to suppose his
name was being understood by the Assessors, and absented
himself from the State during about all the period the
Assessors were for receiving Schedules. The reason why
the Assessors taxed him this year when they had not in
previous years was that he disposed of some real estate
last year and they supposed that he was a resident in
the several State; whereas Mr Oliver states that it was
all spent in liquidating debts, and that much more is nec-
essary for the same purpose, and that he has not any person
dependent on him. On this statement of facts, a majority of the com-
mittee are of the opinion that the excuse is not suffi-
cient and that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be
granted. It is therefore recommended that the petitioner have
leave to withdraw his petition. Mr. M. Wilkins, Chairman.
Read in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred, and thereupon, Ordered that the same be
committed to the committee. Mr. M. Wilkins is
opposed in favor of granting the prayer of the petition. Read
for concurrence. The Common Council voted upon
the matter and passed the following resolution.

The Committee on the State Assessment

or department to whom was referred the petition of Samuel
Shelton Currier, for an abatement of taxes, have attended to
the same and ask leave to report. The petitioners ask that
the taxes assessed upon him in the years 1843 & 1844 may be

...ing his children as are morally too weak to be at large.
...Committee on Public Instruction, and that said
...be instructed to report on the subject of
...encouragement. ...

Petition to the Legislature ...
...Colonial Rail Road, for leave to establish a branch
...Quincy, and the petition of the Boston and Lowell
...to alter the location of a branch rail road in
...of Boston, and the order of notice on said petitions -
...to the City Solicitor.

Petition of Samuel N. Heath. ...
...the night watch over his premises in Post Office Avenue,
...discontinued. Referred to - Aldermen Wilkins, Rogers and Mc.

The Committee on Licenses,
...was referred the petition of Joseph Buell, for a license
...a musical mouse, reported, that a license be gran-
...at a fee of one dollar. ... accepted.

The Committee on Towing ...
...was referred the petition of A. G. Loring, praying for com-
...for injuries received by the falling of a brick from
...building at the corner of Court and ...
...have leave to withdraw his petition. ... and
...accepted.

Told that ...
...be and is hereby permitted to receive a fine which has been
...into ...

Public Library to which was referred the papers concerning a Public Library taken from the files of the last Council, having considered the same, the Committee do hereby recommend to the Board of Aldermen and Common Council that the Mayor be directed to petition the Legislature to power to enable the City to establish and maintain a Public Library. Resolved in Common Council and the order passed. Came up for concurrence and

Ordered. That there be paid to William Thomas the sum of five hundred dollars for land taken to widen Cambridge Street, upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same and an acquittance and discharge for all damages costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Thomas Ordered. That there be paid to William Thomas the sum of One thousand five hundred and thirty nine dollars for land taken to widen Cambridge Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same and an acquittance and discharge for all damages costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Fisher The Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Fisher to be heard on his petition do hereby recommend that he and wife, and

Mr. Fisher his attorney, with the Marshal, appeared before the committee. The facts and circumstances attending the loss and recovery of certain silver spoons were the only matters urged upon the attention of the committee. The other matters referred to in the complainant's petition were for the present withdrawn. The facts and circumstances connected with the spoons were stated by Mr. Mr. Fisher—principally by the latter; and did not differ materially from the statements in the petition. The great matter of complaint appeared to be that the Marshal had admitted to be true, that on restoring the spoons to Mr. Fisher, Mr. Tukey required of Mr. Fisher the payment of \$2, which he stated to her at the time to be the amount paid or run out of his own pocket. In the argument of the counsel no doubts were expressed of the truth of the Marshal's statement—and if it were true, still the act was illegal and the City were bound to restore the same—and further, if the amount was expended as alleged, the complainant was entitled to a knowledge of the person or persons to whom it was paid, and all the circumstances attending its payment. To these points made by counsel the Marshal did not object—but averred that the money was paid as stated to Mr. Fisher—and that it would be detrimental to the public interest to make known the person or persons to whom it was paid—but that he was willing to state to the committee in confidence all the particulars relating to this transaction. At this point, the complainant and her wife and counsel retired. Mr. Tukey then stated to the committee all the particulars of this transaction, naming the person

32. who received the money, the manner of communicating with him, and the reasons why it would be detrimental to the public interests to make public the circumstances of the case. Subsequently the statements of Mr Tukey were contradicted by the testimony of two witnesses, who were personally knowing to facts of this case. After deliberate and mature consideration of the facts brought to their attention, and of the reasons given by the Marshal for his doings, the Committee are unanimously of opinion that the said Marshal is entirely free from the charge of receiving unlawful compensation as an officer, and of extortion from those calling for his services. But on the contrary they think his conduct worthy of commendation as being directed and controlled by a paramount regard to the public good. One of the prayers in the petition was that the complainant might have a public hearing. The Committee denied this privilege temporarily until they should become so far possessed of the case as to advise whether such a hearing would be proper. Having now a full knowledge of the case, the Committee think a public hearing would not be granted to this board, and if the complainant still remain dissatisfied thereon, he should have resort to different tribunals. The Committee recommend that no further action be taken upon the papers of the petitioner. All which is respectfully submitted, J^r H. Perkins, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

January 20th 1848. Francis Gard 33

Mr. Chas. of Ward No. 8. member elect of the Common Council, appeared upon the stage attended by Messrs. Harrington, Schaff and Brewer, and the several oaths were administered to the said Gardner, and signed by the Mayor.

Members of the City of Boston, met at City Hall on Monday the Thirty first day of January, A.D. 1848.

Present

The Mayor and Aldermen, Messrs. Harrington, Schaff and Brewer.

Petition of Milkinson, Nelson and Vickinson & others, to have Milk Street re-numbered. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of the Equitable Insurance Company, and others, to have the side walks on 3rd & 4th streets restored to their original level. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John Sharp, for leave to keep swine. Referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs.

Petition of Europeans and Americans to be engaged to remove the stone wall at South Boston. Referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs.

St.

Petition of L. L. Dodge,

for a license to erect a Steam engine in his machine shop
located in South Hill Street. Referred to the Committee on Steam
Engines.

Wood

Petition of Henry Wood, and

others to have obstructions removed from the side walk in
South Hill Street placed there by a marble manufacturer. Re-
ferred to the Mayor.

and

Petitions of Elisha T. Loring,

and

others and Maine Rail Road Corporation and Truham
Rich, for abatement of taxes. Referred to the Joint Commit-
tee on the Street Department. Sent down for concurrence.
Same up concurred.

Mason

Communication from the Gen.

Superintendent of Sivers and Drains in relation to the commis-
sion in Mason and Fry Street. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Sivers and Drains.

Mear

Petition of Granville Mear,

for a contract made with the City, for a lot of land on
Prinsep Street. Referred to the Committee
on the Street Department. Sent down for concurrence. Same up
concurred.

Perkins

Communication from William

Perkins, proposing to sell to the City a tract of land, on the
Lyons County Rail Road, for the use of the Public Institu-
tion of the City at South Boston. Referred to the Committee
on the Rail Roads of Industry, Correction and Reformation.
Sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

Order of the Common Council 35.

It is resolving the Committee on the Assessors' department, to consider and report whether any measures can be adopted affecting it that will improve the method of assessing taxes of the City. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred with the amendment, vizt. add with authority to report in print by ordinance or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Martin Benson

That a deed may be executed by the City to him, of a lot of Gorton St. land on Gorton street. Referred to the Committee on Public Funds. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Quarterly report of the Super-Quarterly

intendant of Burial Grounds of moneys received by him and report paid into the City Treasury. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council

Regarding the petition of Joseph A. Benson, Esq. and other parent members of the board of visitors and Directors of the Institutions at South Boston from furnishing articles for said institutions to the Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and unanimously concurred. That the same be referred to the Committee on the Fuel, Gas, and Light of Industry, Correction and Reformation. Sent down for concurrence. The Common Council recessed from its former vote and referred the same to Messrs. Hays, Charles Smith with such of the Board of Aldermen as they may deem proper concurring with this board. Came up for concurrence.

It has been ascertained, and the road will upon
the same side.

Ordered, That the Committee
be authorized to report to the City Council the
proposed plan for the widening of the street, and
whether in the opinion of that committee that it
would stand where it is, if wharves are built against it and
whether it is necessary to move all or a part of it in order to correspond with
the proposed site. That the same be concurred in.
Concurred.

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proposed plan for the widening of the street, and whether in the opinion of that committee that it
would stand where it is, if wharves are built against it and whether it is necessary to move all or a part of it in order to correspond with
the proposed site. That the same be concurred in.
Concurred.

Ordered, That the Mayor be requested to apply to the Legislature, for a modification
of the present law in reference to the widening of streets, so as to
provide for the widening of streets, on those immediately benefitted thereby. That the same be concurred in.
Concurred.

Ordered, That the Mayor be authorized to appoint a committee to ascertain
the value of the room occupied in the United States Court House, and generally all information in respect to the
same.

... as early as practicable - came up for an-
... and laid upon the table.

Petition of John L. ...
... to have a hearing respecting the grade of streets South Boston
... Ordered, that said hearing be postponed, ...
... at four o'clock p.m.

The Committee on Paving ...
... were referred to ...
... that the Remonstrants have leave to withdraw their
... and accepted.

... and appointed a Police man and a Watchman - ...
Lorenzo Lawton and Samuel A. Thetluck nominated and
appointed Police men.

The Committee on Paving to Hagemann ...
... were referred the petitions of Henry Hagemann and ...
... for leave to remove wooden buildings, reported.
... that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving to Winchell ...
... were referred the petition of ...
... in the highway, reported. that the petitioners have
leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

...
McGuinn & Co. Stearns, Leck & Brown and Luther Kingston. when

38. licensed as dealers in second hand articles, agreeably to the
spirit of the committee on Licenses.

Teacher.

On the petition of George C.

and others, to have his license applied for taking his property
inclosed to extend the Old Colony Rail Road, and the order of notice
returnable at this time, and it appearing that notice has
been given agreeably to said order and Mr. J. D. Deane and others
appear for the respondents and C. M. Spring Esq. for the com-
plainant and it is agreed that the subject be laid on the table.

Shaw.

On the notice & intention to

Washington St. build of Samuel Shaw, on the subject of taking his land to
open the right of way between said place and Suffolk
place and it appearing that notice has been given agreeably
to the order passed the 17th day of January last and the above
named Shaw appears and objects to said taking and the
motion is laid upon the table.

Howe.

The Committee on Expenses

to whom was referred the petition of D. C. Gray, for leave to ex-
tend his license so as to extend it to other purposes, reported,
that the same be granted.

Brookline

Whereas pursuant to an Order of

Street

this Board, passed on the sixteenth day of September 1847.

sur

a common sewer has been constructed in Brookline Street
from Franklin Square to the east line of Garrison Avenue,
the cost of which was five hundred and seventy three
dollars and eighty six cents one quarter part thereof being
deducted, to be paid by the said City there remains Four
hundred and thirty dollars $\frac{4}{100}$ to be charged to persons bene-

sisted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, by
the Senate named in the Schedule hereunto annexed
being settled as aforesaid, be and they be are charged to
settle up to the same therein set to their respective names,
in their proportional part of the expense of the said Tower,
and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given
to the parties concerned in the same.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings to which was referred the petition of
H. S. Manning and others, asking for the use of the Ward room
in the Franklin School House for total abstinence meetings to be
held on certain evenings of the month and during months
past: That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, on condition
that they employ the person that now has charge of the School
House, under the direction of the Committee on Public Buildings.
To the Committee, Billings Briggs Chairman. Read and ac-
cepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee on
Public Buildings to which was referred the petition of Thomas Ward
and others, asking for the use of the Ward room in the Franklin
School House, two or more evenings in a week, for a School
for the gratuitous education of adults: Report: - That the room is
now used for a Grammar School temporary to a branch of the
New Quincy School, the teacher was consulted with regard
to the same, and after some inconvenience to himself and pupils, that he expects
the same may be tried. Therefore they would recommend that the
prayer of the petitioners be granted, on condition that the room be
kept in good order and fit for the use of the School at all times.

40. In the Committee Billings Briggs, Chairman. Read & accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Amesbury The Joint Standing Committee
on Public Buildings to which was referred the petition of Audon &
Smith asking for the use of the cupola on the Old State House
in State Street, for the purpose of a Marine Telegraph Station.
Report: That the petitioners have leave to use the cupola of
the Old State House for a Telegraph Station, they paying to the
City a rent at the rate of One hundred dollars per annum
payable quarterly. All flag staffs and other fixtures to be
furnished at their expense and put up under the direction
of the Committee on Public Buildings and to be removed at the
pleasure of the City Government. For the Committee Billings
Briggs, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for con-
currence. Came up concurred.

Amesbury The Committee on Public
Buildings to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Pit-
man, and others, have attended to the Subject and recommend
the passing of the following order. For the Committee Billings
Briggs, Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee on Public Build-
ings be authorized to negotiate with the abutters and contract with
them for the use of a space of land between the City Hall
in rear of the Gun House on Fort Hill, for the common use
of said abutters, and those who may occupy the City Lands.
Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

Amesbury The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was
referred the Auditor's communication of the 13th instant, have

contained the same and report the enclosed orders; the passage of
which they recommend. For the Finance Committee.
The following transfers of appropriations be made viz. add
to Primary School Houses, Six thousand dollars and to School
Five hundred dollars by withdrawing the same from the
Reserved Fund. Add to Primary Schools thirty five hundred
dollars by withdrawing the same from the Reserved Fund. Add
to Duane St. Five thousand dollars by withdrawing the same
from the appropriation for Building Streets. Accepted in Finance
Council and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee Water
and Finance, Report, That owing to the state of the money market
and the fact that it is desirable to make a loan at
six per cent to be paid off when the whole of the loan
authorized by the Water Act shall be negotiated. It is however
it is possible that lenders may raise a question as to the per-
manent loan on the ground that the amount has been re-
cently obtained. The Committee recommend the passage of the
following order. For the Committee. John Quincy A. Chairman.
Resolved, That the Mayor be directed to apply to the Legis-
lature for such a modification of the act for introducing wa-
ter into the city as shall authorize the making of temporary
loans to be paid off when the permanent loan of three million
dollars shall be negotiated. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered That said said Committee
of Finance Littlefield, Widow, the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars
and for damages accrued to her by reason of said taking

12. ... discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Street.

The Committee on Street Improvements was referred the petition of Miss Blanchard, Converse and others that a new Sewer be widened in its junction with Milk Street. Report: That in their opinion, it will be necessary to cut off the sewer from the easterly front of the building standing on the north side of Milk Street. And that if the sum of Ten thousand dollars is subscribed and secured to be paid in full interest to the proper authorities as part of the cost of making said improvement. The Committee Henry B. Lewis, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the ... Fund have attended to the same, and ask leave to report: That the said accounts are correctly stated, and proper ... that they have ... in the ... State of the Fund is as follows: viz:

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Amount in Massachusetts Treasury ... | 40,097.94 |
| Do in ... | 652.76 |
| Do in ... | 353 |
| Do in ... | ... |

Feb and Dec 31. 1847

\$42,493.70 — 18.

Report of submitted City Engineer, William H. Smith, on the condition of the city.

The committee on the report of the

committee was referred the petition of Peter C. Brooks, and James M. Smith, and is creating a new street, and Court Street removed, Report: that in their opinion it is expedient to widen Court Street or removing it entirely whenever the sum of Forty thousand dollars shall be subscribed by parties in interest and the payment thereof secured to the city, for the purpose of widening the same, and the expenses attendant thereon. For the committee James H. Briggs, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1848.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Baltimore, held at City Hall, on Monday the Seventh day of February, A.D. 1848.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

in on the question - A the duty of providing a suitable
for the County of Suffolk imposed to law upon the City
upon the said of the men who are
said upon the table and ordered to be printed.

Chairman

Ordered, That the Treasurer be

to know

and hereby is authorized to borrow under the direction of

any.

the Committee on Finance, a sum of money not exceeding
twenty thousand dollars, and that the same be added to the

appropriation for the year ending March 31st in
Common Council. Yeas 29. Nays, none. Came up for concu-
rence. Read and concurred, on the question of concurrence
the yeas and nays being required by a rule of the City
Council were taken as follows, viz: Yeas The Mayor, Aldermen
Barnes, De Witt, H. H. Hild, H. H. Hild, H. H. Hild, and Geo.
J. Hild, none.

Chairman

The Committee on Sewers and

Very Much

Quinn to whom was referred the communication of the
Superintendent of Sewers and drains in relation to the
communication of the same to the City of New York, in
reference to the estate of Edward G. Loring, in said street
and the same being duly read and accepted
for entering on the City of New York, Read and accepted.

City

The City Solicitor's communi-

Solicitor

cation concerning a suit against the City in favor of
James H. Hall, recently tried in the Court of Common Pleas
and resulted in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, in con-

... of a defect in Pearl Street. Referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Head and Wilkins.

The Committee on Seven Streets ... a ... was referred the City Solicitor's opinion that ...

Shawkins Street, reported, asking to be discharged, as the ... nee complained of is not from any defect in the ...

Ordered, That the ...

Mayor be requested to apply to the Legislature for a widening ... modification of the present law in reference to the widening ... of streets, so as to impose a part, at least, of the expense of ... improvements in our public streets, on those immediately ... benefited thereby - came up for concurrence. Head & Council. On the question of concurrence, the yeas and nays being ... Ald. Eke, Halloway, Rogers and the Mayor. N. Yeas - Aldermen Gould, Briggs and Chr. S.

Resolved, That the ...

... and others, against the widening of Seven Streets ... Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolved, That the ...

the Mayor of Savannah in the State of Georgia ... a Map of said State, in the acceptance of the Mayor and Aldermen. Head and Council. That the Mayor be requested to return a vote of thanks, be sent to the Mayor of Savannah and that a Map of said State be presented to him, for the acceptance of our City.

14
Petition of James Martin
and others, to be indemnified for the injury done by the
raising of the rail-road track between Allica and Lincoln streets, by the
committee on Surveying.

Petition of James Hestby, to
have allowed them the expense of repairing their broken cart
between Allica and Lincoln streets, by the committee on Surveying.

Petition of Leonard Whitmore
and others, to have an ordinance passed, to regulate the sale
of vacant land and gravel. Referred to the committee on
the Market. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Robert Cowdin,
commander of company K. Washington Light Infantry,
that the rent of their armory may be allowed said Co.
Referred to the committee on Public Buildings. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Louis, Louis & Co. in relation
to the use of their premises, by the committee on
Liquor and Drains.

William T. Gibbons licensed as an
lecturer, and as a lecturer.

Thomas W. Hill, Daniel B.
Howe and John S. Miller, nominated and appointed
men.

Monday morning 17

Public Funds to which was referred the petition of G. M. Allen
for an indemnity for the neglect of the City
in not grading Suffolk and certain other streets, reported, that
the petitioners have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and
accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Edward C. Hall, Town
respecting the removal of a steam engine in Gaten street. Referred to the
Committee on Steam Engines and Furnaces.

Petition of Clifton B. Whitwell, Whitwell
for a license to establish and use a steam engine, for Saw-Turnace St.
in lumber in a building on Turnace shed. Referred to the
Committee on Steam Engines &c.

Petition of E. A. Robbins and Robbins
to have a hearing before the whole board respecting the Summer St.
opening of Summer street. Read and the hearing granted
on Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

Order of the Common Council
referring to petition of Leonard A. Wheeler that the City
orders and ordinances may be published in the Boston Daily
Star to the Committee on Printing. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

The City Engineer of the City of Cambridge
on some matter report. Read and sent down.

The Committee on Ethics

21. 11. 1900

The Joint Handling Committee

to the City a Seal for the same and an acquittance
and discharge for all damage, costs and expenses in conse-
quence of said hiring; and that the same be charged
to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets.
There were also examined under 27th January 1844.

Seal

The Committee to whom was
referred the Memorial of Samuel A. Seal, complaining of
injury to the same and damage inflicted by Marshal Turkey and others acting under
power and authority for cause being referred to the
same and ask leave to report: The Committee held a meet-
ing January 29. at which time Mr Farrar, counsel for com-
plainant, urged that all witnesses who should be called to
testify in the case, should be sworn. As the Committee had
doubts of their power to receive testimony under oath, they
resolved for the purpose of consulting the City Solicitor.
Some of the Committee were of opinion that such testimony could be taken
before the Committee at a public meeting in the City.
The complainant being sworn, was the first witness examined.
Thus the direct evidence was closed the Marshal was
examined putting interrogatories in cross-examination. Little
evidence was made before the witness, under advice of his
counsel refused to answer. The Committee maturely con-
sidered the nature of the question, and its relevancy to the
dispute; and as there was no pretence that by answering
the witness would incur any penalty if they decided that
the question must be answered. After considerable discus-
sion, and hearing reasons on both sides the Committee again

Chairman still refused to answer the committee, not saying whether
with power to compel an answer, appeared to have no al-
ternative left but to close the hearing - which was done accord-
ingly. The committee wish to be discharged from the further con-
sideration of the subject. - The motion is respectfully submitted.
W. S. Vilkins, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The committee on Internal Police
to whom the petition of Geo. W. Brooks and John C. Schillmeier
was referred for a contract to remove the night soil in Ward 12.
report that the petitioners have leave
to withdraw their petition. in order of the Committee John G. Galloway
Chairman. Read and accepted.

Resolved, that the petition be
read and the order of notice thereon. Reconsidered February 20th See page 83. Read.

Petition of the Eastern Rail Eastern
Read to the committee, and the order of notice thereon. Re-considered.
referred to the City Solicitor.

Monday next four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the fourteenth day of February, A.D. 1848.

Present: Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. ~~William~~, ~~Wright~~ and ~~David~~, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider the expediency of passing an ordinance for the preservation of passengers from danger arising from the falling of snow and ice from the roofs of buildings in the City. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and the Mayor and Alderman Hunt were joined.

Quarterly report: The City Clerk's report of moneys received by him, in his said capacity, the last quarter, ending the 31st ultimo, and paid into the City Treasury. — Read and sent down.

Resolved, that in the opinion of the City Council there should hereafter, be no expenditures for widening — for widening streets, in any case upon which action has not yet been taken, when the whole expense for any one enterprise, is estimated to exceed five thousand dollars, unless the owners of property in the vicinity of such widening, be so constituted as to contribute such a proportion of the expense thereof, as the City Council may determine to be equitable. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid upon the table.

Amusement: Amusement: ~~Amusement~~ ~~Amusement~~ licensed as an amusement and his bond approved.

Petition of E. H. Hall, for leave 55.

to have a right of way
to have a right of way. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Objection of J. H. Greenfield, Vice President
of the Board, against the alteration of the grade of B. Street. Referred
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Winthrop Richard Richardson
to have to make arches under the side walk, in front of Washington St.
Building, 1792 Washington Street. Referred to the Committee
on Paving.

Petition of William Brigham, Brigham
and West, to have Mallham Street extended from Washington Street
to Harrison Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Benjamin King and King
others to be paid for taking their estate, to widen Pine Street. Pine St.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition to the Legislature of
of William Freeman, President, in behalf of the Boston Wharf Wharf
Company, for leave to extend their wharf, on the western Company
side of Fort Point channel and the order of notice thereon.
Referred to the Committee on the Harbour. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Auditor of Account. Received
quarterly report of money received by him, and paid in
to the Treasurer. Came up for concurrence. Concurred.
Read and filed.

German Lutheran Society, praying, that the amount due the City,
for the use of the land, which the said Society is allowed
to use, be reduced. Notice was received from the Common Council, that they in-
vited upon its vote, passed Feb. 3. 1840. Read again and this
time invited upon its former vote of February 7. 1840. noncon-
curring with the said Council.

Water

works.

An order of the Common Coun-
cil, authorizing and requesting the Water Commissioners to lay
pipes from the mains to the several buildings receiving the same.
Read and laid upon the table.

Sewer

The Superintendent of Sewers
and Drains made his reports of the cost of constructing com-
mon Sewers in the following streets and assessing the same.
Middlesex, Third, Hollis, Washington, Second & Dorchester
streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Work.

On the representation of the
Says abated. Overseers of the Poor, that Timothy Cook is unable by reason of
poverty to pay the taxes now due from him. vizt. poll tax
for each of the years 1830. taxed as Timothy Cook Jr. 1841. & 1842
assessed upon Timothy Cook - they being one and the same per-
son. Read and thereupon ordered, that said taxes be and
lawfully be collected.

Care.

The committee on the petition
of William Earl, for leave to keep swine under his stable
in rear of Lane Street, reported, that leave be granted as
hayed for. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom 35.
was referred the petition of D. G. Bridger and Co. for a license to
use a steam engine in his machine shop, located
on Overhill street, reported, that the prayer of the petition engine
is granted; provided the fuel used under said steam engine
be hard coal. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the City of Hampton
report to whom was referred the petition of Charles
Hampton & Son, who attended a hearing on the
case to report: The petitioners are assessed upon personal
estate and income for 1847 on \$10,000. Since the same was
assessed they have become embarrassed and have com-
menced with their creditors for 25 & 30 cents on the dollar.
Specially to inform, in case the City Council should
that the City should do the same, and offer me annexed
resolution. All which is respectfully submitted. J. H. Wilkins,
Chairman. Resolved, That in the opinion of the City Council
the tax assessed upon the personal estate and income of
Hampton & Son in 1847 ought to be abated, and the
City are requested to abate the same in the sum of
two hundred dollars, being twenty per cent of the same. To
be in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

The Committee on the City of Hampton
report to whom was referred the petition of
Charles T. Goring, for an abatement of a tax assessed, and
in the case to withdraw. Read and accepted. To be
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Rich. 1st's detachment to whom was referred the petition of Abraham Rich. have attended to the same and ask leave to report: That upon inquiry of the Affors, the committee find that they have already abated the tax of the petitioners, as desired. The committee therefore request to be discharged from a further consideration of the subject. Which is respectfully submitted. Mr. H. Wilkins. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Resolved. That the standing committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of the Washington Light Infantry, Company B, asking that the rent of their Armory may be paid. Report: That as the Company now occupy an Armory in Laurel Hall, they incur no further expense to the City for rent of room there. The committee recommend the passage of the following order. In the committee sitting. Signed Chairman. Ordered, That there be paid to the Washington Light Infantry Company B. the sum of Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents, in full for rent of Armory, and the same be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses. Read accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Resolved. That the safety & convenience of the inhabitants of this City require that Washington Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City a parcel of land belonging to Hon. Lemuel Shaw, containing ninety two and three

... bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on Washington St.
to the ... the following ...
from thence running Easterly by land of ...
...
... right line twenty one feet and nine inches, then run-
... Easterly by a brick building standing on said Shaw's
... feet eight inches to the Northwesterly corner of
... building, then running Northwesterly by the present line
... Street twenty one feet to the place of beginning.
... due notice has been given of the intention of
... to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid
... as appears by the return ... annexed ...
... Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and
... hereby is taken and laid out as a public street or
... of the said City - according to a plan of the said Wash-
... made by J. J. Fuller dated May 17, 1841, and
... in the office of the said Mayor & Aldermen.

The committee to whom was referred
the petition of Clifton B. Hildeth, for leave to erect a steam
engine and use a steam engine for sawing lumber, found that engine
... Boston report: That the engine in question is in a
...
it is now ready for use and the request for permission is
... it comes too late to be fairly before them. Under the circum-
stances they are unwilling to grant the license of the petition
lest it should be a nuisance - and ...
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw it ...
Jesse L. ... Chairman. Read and assented.

the road track on Amherst Street, between Allen and 3d.

Since that, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read & accepted.

The committee to whom referred the petition of the Boston Insurance Company, Insurance Co. to have the side walk in Huntington Street, 3rd. Commission. 1840 read & this cause is referred to the committee. The committee have leave to withdraw their petition. Read & accepted.

Agreeing to assignment. Thomas

The parties on the side of the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. The committee have leave to withdraw their petition. The petition of S. H. Williams and others to have said street widened was read - for a copy of the petition was laid on the table.

Agreeing to assignment the committee proceeded to hear the several persons interested in the petition of Josiah Latham, Jr. and others, respecting the widening of streets at South Boston - and after a hearing the same was laid upon the table.

Location within the County of Suffolk of a part of the line of the Grand Junction Junction Rail Road, in conformity with the requirements of the said road based Statute of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Whereas the Hon. Board of County Commissioners for the County of Suffolk. The location of the Grand Junction Rail Road, within the County of Suffolk, under the charter of the said hundred and forty seven is as follows; commencing at

00. a point in East Boston, and on the accompanying map
marked A, which point is on the South side of Marginal
Street and is the end of the prolongation of the West side
of Cottage Street, and running in said Street S. 39. 00.
E. about 660 feet; thence on a curve of 1710 feet to the same
about 208 feet. thence S. 49° 16' E. about 200 feet, to the corner
in East Boston thence over said Basin, on the same course
and parallel to and 13 feet from, the East side line of
Cottage Street, about 3915 feet; thence on a curve radius 16.4
feet about 3.92 feet, crossing Cottage Street and passing to
Section 3 of said East Boston Co's land. thence S. 31° 00' E.
about 100 feet, crossing the line of said East Boston Co's land, pass-
ing over or near lots 451, 452, 456, 457, 30, 300, 301, 302,
303, 310, of Section 3 of said Co's land and passing between
lot 122 of Section 4, and the Cemetery in East Boston, then
on a curve of 16.4 feet radius about 3.92 feet, crossing
about 10 feet south of the South shore of Chelsea Creek
and east of the Bridge over said Creek, the above curve
passes through or near lots 10, 27, 28, 57, 58, 60, 117, 118, 119, of
Section 4 of East Boston Co's land; crossing the Eastern Por-
tland and through or near lots 443, 444, 445, 446, of Section
3 of East Boston Co's land; thence S. 16° 24' N. about 13.5 feet
crossing Chelsea Creek to the Winnisimmet Co's land, and
passing through or near lots 87, 88, 89, 42, 41, 40, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43,
74, 72, 70, 68, 67, 65, 63, of said Co's land; thence on a curve
3200 feet radius for about 1150 feet to the corner, cross-
ing through or near lots 61, 39, 38, 37, 36, 62, 60, 57, 56, 55, 51, 49
of Winnisimmet Co's land; thence continuing on the same course
over the land of the City, to and over lot 11 of said City

thence by continuation of same curve for 01.
over land of Mr. Carter to a point on edge
in Lincoln and marked B on the accompa-
nying plan, this being the point where the location of
the Lincoln Branch Rail Road commenced in 1847. A
deed dated February 23^d 1847. The red line in the ac-
companying plan represents the centre line of a double
track Rail Road and is the line described in the foregoing
turn. The Grand Junction Rail Road and Depot Company
locate five rods wide throughout the entire distance from
A. to B. as shown on the plan by lines c c c c c on both
sides of red line, taking two and a half rods on each side
of red line from A. to the north side of Blaverick Street;
thence from north side of Blaverick Street to north side of
College Street to north side of Grand Street
thence two and a half rods on each side of red line to
point B. before referred to. The lands mentioned as the
Boston Co^s and East Boston Co^s lands in the above
mentioned deed are as follows:

From 11. 1842. W. H. L. Carborn, Engineer. Sam^l G. Lewis
and John Schabod Goodwin Rob^t E. Shaw. Directors. Loca-
tion of the Lincoln Branch of the Grand Junction Rail
Road. is situated within the County of Suffolk. Commenc-

ing at the accompanying plan, said point being on
the north side of Salem Turnpike in Lincoln and
County of Essex; thence in a curve of 250 feet radius
to a point thence S 01° 30' East 696 feet thence in
a curve of 250 feet radius for about 1100 feet thence

15th
Feb 1861

On the Communication of O.

On the 4th of March 1870 authorizing him to spend such sums as may be required, with a proviso that he should extend the common sewer through said wharf or wharves at his own expense should be required, and that the same be carried out and completed in accordance with the plan and specification approved accordingly.

Hatchmen

The following persons were nominated and appointed Hatchmen, viz: John Taylor, Charles Carr, Joel Hall, Horatio M. Malt, John Curtis and Luther B. Webster.

Surveyor

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Surveyor General of Falmouth, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Francis Bullard was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Street

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of Streets, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Thomas Huntington was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Cambridge

Resolved, That on the 11th of November eighth last, took a certain parcel of land located therein, lying on Cambridge Street between Chambers and Lynde Streets and laid the same out as a public street in way of said City, - it is therefore Ordered, That the following persons, viz: John Taylor, John Curtis, David Wright, William Leaven, Martha H. Haven, Louisa Thayer, E. S. Stone, Geo. A. Richardson, F. H. Sibbey, Daniel L. Gibbons and all other persons interested as, proprietors, tenants, occupants,

11. That the same water society, being the same as
the former, and being to the City may be made
the same as the former, and being the same as the
former, that the Watermen, Head, Minkins and Oler, be a committee
to confer with the committee which the Common Council
has appointed on its part, on the subject matter of
difference between the two boards. This board in its
former role. The Common Council appointed Messrs. Put-
nam, Head, Minkins and Oler.

Head

Ordered, that the Watermen
appoint a committee, and they, Messrs. Head, Minkins and Oler, be requested
to cause the pipes which are to convey the water from
the street Mains to the tenements, to be continued to the first
point of delivery within the same, in all cases where the
owners do not object thereto, except where, for special reasons,
they shall deem it inexpedient; and that they cause this
to be done before the water is permitted to enter the City: to
the end, that when the water enters the street Mains, every
inhabitant may at once be supplied without delay, and
with no other expense than the Water rent. Passed in Com-
mon Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and non-
concurred, and thereupon ordered, that the same be referred
to the Joint Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred with an amendment. It is inserted
with instructions to report within three weeks from the date

Order

Petition of Francis J. Oliver to the
Legislation for leave to extend his wharf at East Boston
to the Commission line with the order of notice thereon.

Referred to the Committee on the Harbour.

64.

There: John M. Stiles, and others, and the order of notice thereon
was read. The petitioners have been, from the 1st of May, and had
been laid. The, for a grant of a portion of the flat at Short Point
channel. Referred to the joint committee in the Harbour.
and then for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Referred to the joint committee in the Harbour.
The City would take forty per cent for his taxes due
and then for concurrence. Came up concurred.
settled with his other creditors. Referred to the committee
in the Affairs department. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

Salaries. Order of the Common Council,
appointing Messrs Erving, Winthrop, and Raymond with
such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee
to consider and report what salaries shall be granted to
the several City and County officers for their services
the ensuing year. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred, and Aldermen Galloway and Perkins were
joined.

There: The committee to whom was re-
ferred the petition of John Sharp, for a license to keep
swine reported, that the petitioner have leave to keep
one swine, under his stable in Fleeton street. Read
and accepted.

Harbour. The committee to whom was
referred the petition of William H. Smith, for a license to keep
on Green street, reported, that on the notice of intention

to build, no action of the board is necessary. But for his op-
inion to build coal holds under the side walk, that the
motion be referred to the Committee on Having. Read, ac-
-cused and referred accordingly.

The Committee on Printing Read
to whom were referred the petition of James B. Hunt and
Frederick A. Streeter, to be employed to publish the City
orders and ordinances in their respective newspapers—
Have attended to the same and ask leave to report. The City
now advertise all orders and ordinances in seven papers,
five morning and two evening. On occasionally publi-
cations have been inserted in various penny papers. The
committee are of opinion that the public good does not re-
-quire that the number should at present be increased;
and they therefore recommend that no petitioners should
leave to withdraw their petitions. All which is respectfully sub-
-mitted. J. H. Wilkins, Chairman. Accepted in Common Coun-
-cil. Read and concurred. Read and concurred.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order Third
of this Board, passed on the twenty second day of November 1864
last public notice thereof being given, that a sewer
sewer has been constructed in Third, east of Rochester Street.
The cost of which was estimated at seventy five dollars
and fifty cents and a sum of twenty five dollars of the same
deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains bal-
-anced and nine dollars and 50¢ to be charged to persons
benefitted by the same, according to law. It is therefore
Ordered that the persons named in the schedule hereto

It annexed being benefitted as aforesaid, or and they
heats are charged and assessed with the sum therein
in set to their respective names as their proportional
part of the expense of the said sewer and the same is
ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties
aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to an order of the Board of Health of the City of New York, passed on the twenty seventh day of September last, public notice thereof having been given, that a common sewer has been constructed in Middlesex Street, the cost of which was two hundred and fifty six dollars and forty four cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains one hundred and ninety two dollars $34\frac{1}{2}$ to be charged to be assessed by the same, according to law: It is therefore ordered, that the persons named in the schedule herunto annexed being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Article 8
Whereas pursuant to an order of the Board of Health of the City of New York, passed on the twenty seventh day of September last, public notice thereof having been given, that a common sewer has been constructed in Willis and Northampton Streets, the cost of which was five hundred and thirty one dollar and eighty cents one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains four hundred and

that one dollar ¹⁰⁰ to be charged to persons benefited by
the same according to law. It is therefore Ordered
that the persons named in the schedule annexed
and benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are
charged and assessed with the same share in the
expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified
and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their
tenants or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to an Order Second
of the Board, passed on the fourth day of October last, for the
public notice thereof having first been given, a Common
Sewer has been constructed in Second and Dorchester Streets
the cost of which was ¹⁵⁰⁰ fifteen hundred and fifty dollars
and sixty two cents, one quarter part whereof
being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains
Eight hundred & sixty seven dollars ¹⁰⁰ to be charged
to persons benefited by the same, according to law. It
is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule
annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and
they hereby are charged and assessed with the same
share set to their respective names, as their proportion
of part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same
is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the
parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

The said Special
Committee which was directed to consider the expediency &c
of passing an ordinance for the preservation of highways
from damage arising from the falling of snow and ice

72. from the roofs of buildings in this City. ...
ing order. In the Committee Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman.
Ordered that the Mayor be requested to apply to the
legislature for authority to pass an ordinance compelling
the owners of houses bordering on the public highway to
erect balustrades or snow guards on the tops of their houses,
so as to prevent the falling of the snow and ice therefrom
into the streets. Received in Common Council. Came up
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered that the Mayor be
requested to cause an Ordinance to be presented, forthwith,
for the approval of the City Council, providing for the
election by the City Council in the month of March
or April annually of a Physician and Superintendent of
the Hospital for Alien Passengers at Deer Island, with such
other provisions as may be deemed expedient in the premises.
Came up for concurrence. Read and laid upon the table.

Summer The board proceeded to hear the
... and ...
And after a full hearing. The board resolved to visit the
place proposed to be widened, tomorrow-morning half past
nine o'clock.

... at half past nine
o'clock tomorrow morning.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on
Tuesday the twenty second day of February, A. D. 1840.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petition of Edward A. Robbins, Robbins
leave to make excavations under the side walk in Washington St.
front of his stores N^o 177, 179, & 181, Washington Street. Referred
to the Committee on Faring.

The whole board proceeded to Summer
examine Summer street, after which they returned to their
room, and passed the following order, viz^t Ordered
that this board will widen Summer Street, by taking
so much of the land of John C. Gray, Esq. as shall be
outside of a line drawn from the intersection of Winter
and Washington streets, on the southerly side of said Win-
ter Street, to the northwesterly corner of the house of
Daniel H. Emmons on Summer street, upon condition that
the abutments on said Summer street shall be built by
said Gray from this date upon a line which shall be marked
by their respective estates as may lie outside of a propo-
sitive line to be prepared by the Committee on widening
Streets whenever the City authorities shall decide such
widening to be required by the public safety or conveni-
ence. The foregoing order passed, and the whole said
matter of the petition was referred to the Committee on
laying out and widening streets.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

171.

At a Special meeting of the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall
on Monday the 10th day of January, A.D. 1840.
Present,

John A. Smith, Mayor. John A. Smith, Alderman.

Read

Communication was received

from William Millett, one of the Overseers of the Poor stating
that Henry Marble's taxes, commencing with the year 1829
and ending 1847, are unpaid, and that said Marble is
unable to pay the same by reason of poverty. Thereupon
ordered, that the said Marble's taxes be and they are hereby
abated.

Ordained

Petition of Sarah Goodrich
for an abatement of a tax. Referred to the Committee on
the Assessor's Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Ordained

Petition of The Boston & Maine
Rail Road, to the Legislature, for leave to widen their bridge
and road across Charlestown. Referred to the Committee on the
Harbour. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordained

Petition of Thomas Richardson,
for leave to extend his wharves to the Commissioners' line. Re-
ferred to the Committee on the Harbour. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special Meeting of
the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City
Hall on Friday the Twenty fifth day of February, A.D. 1848.

Whereas the death of the Honorable John Quincy Adams
Ordered, That the Mayor be requested to direct the bells
of the several Churches in the City to be tolled from 12
to 1 o'clock, this day, as a token of the public appreciation
of the loss that the City, in common with the Country,
has sustained in the death of the Honorable John Quincy
Adams. Ordered, That the Mayor, Aldermen, Deacons and
Ministers with such as the Common Council may join, be a
committee to consider and report within the next week
a plan to erect a monument to the Citizens of Boston, for
the public service and great character of the Honorable
John Adams for concurrence.

Adjourned.

At a meeting of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on
Sunday the Twenty eighth day of February A.D. 1848.
Present.

The Mayor and Aldermen and Deacons and Ministers
were present.

76.

Petition of Francis A.

Lawyer, to have a common sewer laid near the corner of Inland Street and Harrison Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Senne

Petition of James W. Senne, to

have the City pay for a part of the cost of a cess pool in Northern place. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Notre

Communication from the Super

intendent of Sewers and Drains in relation to assessment on estate of Thomas Noble, in Charter Street. Read and Resolution ordered, that the collection of the assessment be deferred until a new entry shall be made into the common

Ramsay

Petition of Harvey Ramsay, to

be allowed damages to his wagon &c. owing to a defect in the street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Gill

Petition of James B. Gill, Jr. to be

reimursed the damage he has sustained in consequence of widening of Bonfield Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Engine No.

Petition of Engine company No. 4

for a new engine. Referred to the Committee on the

Engine No.

Petition of Engine company No. 2

for a new engine house. Referred to the Committee on

Petition of Stephen M. Allen, Jr.

for an abatement of a tax on a lot of land on the Neck -
referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That so much of
the Mayor's address as relates to the erection of a new jail,
be referred to a Joint Special Committee of five members
of the board of Common Council, with such as the board
of Aldermen might join, with full power to obtain plans
and estimates, and report the same to the Council &c.
Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.
Read and non concurred.

The Assessors made a return Statement
of a list of abatements of taxes - Which was read and sent
down.

The Assessors made a return List
of a list of persons, copartnerships and corporations taxed in 25 & c.
the city, for the year 1847. Laid on the Table and ordered
to be printed.

Ordered, That so much of a Biographic
the Mayor's address as relates to the Biographic commission
-cation between the several engine houses of the city,
be referred to a Special Committee, viz. Messrs. John Adams
Hall Sampson, and Thayer, with such as the Aldermen
might join, to consider and report. Passed in Common Coun-
cil. Came up for concurrence. Concurred.
The Mayor, Aldermen Kelhaway and Hickins were joined.

Annual Statement respecting the annual appropriations for the next appropriations financial year, the amount of money necessary to be raised for next year. Also an estimate of the ways and means of meeting these conditions. Referred in Common Council to Messrs. Sampson, Hall, Brynlon, Elwell, Blake, Burks & Greely, Jr. with such as the board of Aldermen might join. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. And the Mayor & Aldermen Gould, Perkins and Ober were joined.

Ordinances

Ordered, That to enable the

City Council to act promptly on all matters coming before them at the suggestion of the Commissioners, on the revision of the City ordinances, the Mayor is hereby authorized and requested, to cause all such matters as aforesaid to be reported to the City Council, in print. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Dunham

The Mayor to whom was

referred the petition of Josiah Dunham, and others, for an increase of the Water in Ward 12. reported, that the petitioners prayer has been granted and an addition made to the water in said ward. Read and accepted.

Adams.

The Mayor having announced

the death of ex President Adams. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor Aldermen Rogers and Pope, with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee with full power to take such measures as they shall deem expedient to testify

Ordered, That the subject of providing a suitable Jail for the County of Suffolk, be referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Briggs, Wilkins and [unclear] and [unclear] and [unclear].

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward Warren, M.D. the sum of Three hundred and ninety three dollars for Land taken to widen Bromfield Street, and the further sum of Five hundred dollars for expenses and damages incurred thereby, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, a bond of indemnity against all claims for damages by J. C. Burroughs, his tenant and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening [unclear].

Ordered, That there be paid to Robert G. Shaw, the sum of One thousand and eighty eight dollars for Land taken to widen [unclear] Street upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening [unclear].

Ordered, That there be paid to David Gueten the sum of Four hundred and fifty dollars in full of his damages occasioned by taking Land, to widen Washington Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the

appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. 21.

Ordered, That there be paid Greene & Mary Greene and the heirs of Lucretia T. Greene, deceased - Washington
the sum of fifty dollars in full and satisfaction of the
widow Washington's claim for damages done to her property in
the city a debt for the same and an acquittance and
discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence
of this taking, and that the same be charged
to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets.
This order rescinded March 27th see page 119.

The Committee to which was referred the petition of Andrew McFarland asking to be re-
munerated for injuries he received in sitting in the
jail, serving the public peace, for the reasons set forth in the
petition - Report the following order, which Quincy J. Com-
mittee. Ordered, That there be paid to Andrew McFar-
land the sum of fifty dollars in full and satisfaction of
injuries and loss of time arising from a riot in
sitting the Watch. To be paid out of the appropriation
and to be charged to the appropriation for the Watch. And
accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence.
Same up concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations
on Finance to which was referred a communication from
the Auditor relating to the transfer and increase of certain
appropriations, Report the enclosed orders. For the Committee
John Quincy Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That the following
transfer of Appropriations be made - viz: add to Excess of the

22. For Two thousand dollars, by withdrawing the same from
Engine House. Add to Extension of the House of Correction,
One thousand dollars, by withdrawing the same from Pub-
lic Buildings. Add to House of Industry, Five thousand dol-
lars, by withdrawing the same from Incidental Expenses.
Add to Internal Health, Fifty five hundred dollars, by
withdrawing three thousand from Old Claims, and twenty
five hundred from Lunatic Hospital. Read, accepted and
the order passed in Common Council. Came up for con-
currence. Read and concurred.

Ghonnot

The Committee on the
Assessors department to whom was referred the petition of
W. H. Ghonnot, have attended to the same and ask leave to
report. The petitioner having become embarrassed, and hav-
ing compromised with his creditors for 40 cents upon the
dollar, asks that the tax assessed upon his personal estate
and income in 1847, may be compromised on the same
terms. The Committee think his petition ought to be granted,
and they report the annexed resolution to that effect. All
which is respectfully submitted. For the Committee J. H.
Mikins. Resolved, that in the opinion of the City Council, the
tax assessed upon the personal estate and income of W. H. Go-
nnot in 1847, ought to be abated in the sum of Seven
dollars and twenty cents, being sixty p. c. of the whole
amount and the Assessors are requested to abate the same.
Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concur-
rence, came up concurred.

Goodrich

The Committee on the Assessors
department to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Good-

which have attended to the same and ask leave to Report. 23.
The petitioner asks for an abatement of the tax assessed upon
her house in 1847 on the ground that the estate is valued at
more than she has in vain endeavoured to dispose of it at
1000. If the estate be over valued, it is an error of judgement
on the part of the Assessors, with whom the whole power
of revision is deemed to lie and the committee recommend
that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition. The
motion is respectfully submitted. J. G. Wilkins, Chairman. Read
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The resolve to widen Castle Street, which passed the board of Aldermen February 7. 1840. has
being first reconsidered the following resolve passed viz.
Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants
of this city require the widening of Castle Street
and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out
as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land
belonging to the Proprietors of the South Congregational Church
and to Com. Hon. Francis B. Pickens in the
easterly side of Warrington Street at the distance of
seven feet five inches southerly from the northerly side of
Castle Street, from thence running easterly parallel to and
twenty seven feet five inches from said southerly side of
Castle Street one hundred and fourteen feet to a brick house
on land of said Tiger, then running southerly around
house one foot, then running easterly on the front of said
house twenty six feet, then running southerly to said
house one foot, then running easterly parallel with said

St. Anthony line of Castle Street and twenty seven feet
five inches distant therefrom, one hundred eighty feet
four inches to Garrison Avenue, then running westerly
by Garrison Avenue for one hundred feet, then running
westerly three hundred and twenty feet nine inches to
Washington Street, then running easterly by Washing-
ton Street for one hundred feet to the place of beginning
be the measurement more or less, taking from said
Truvelin 575 square feet of land and from said Hyde
1134 feet of land. And Whereas due notice has been given
of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel
of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the re-
turn hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, that the
parcel of land before described be, and the same here-
by is, taken and laid out as a public street or way
of the said City according to a plan of the said Castle
Street made by S. P. Fuller dated Feb^y 7. 1840. and deposited
in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Approved at the City Hall in New York, this 10th day of March, 1840.
for the
Mayor and Aldermen.

At a meeting of the Bd.
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City
Hall on Thursday the 1st day of March 1844.
Present

Mr. Haven and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Petition of E. H. Robbins for Robbins
leave to construct two coal holds under the three stores Washington St.
belonging to him on Washington street. Referred to the
Committee on Survey.

Petition of William Wright Wright
and others to the Legislature for leave to extend their
wharves for coal. etc. to the Commissioners of the
First Committee on the Harbour. Sent down for con-
currence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Samuel H. Thimwale
to the Legislature, for leave to extend his
wharf at East Boston, to the Commissioners' line. etc.
Referred to the First Committee on the Harbour. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of South Gray's Dock
to the Commissioners' line. Referred to the First Committee
on the Harbour. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, same place. P.M.

20.

A meeting of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall,
on Monday the Fifth day of March, A.D. 1848.

Present: Messrs. [illegible] and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Treasurer

Ordered That the Treasurer

borrow
money

he and he hereby is authorized to borrow, under the
direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of
twelve thousand dollars, and that the same be added
to the appropriation for paving and repair of Streets. Referred
to in Common Council. Yes 44. Nays none. Came up
for concurrence. Aye and concurred, on the question
of passing said order in concurrence. The yeas and nays
being called for a vote of the City Council was taken
and yeas 44. Nays none. Aldermen Messrs. [illegible] and
[illegible] Aye and concurred. Messrs. [illegible] and
[illegible] Nays none.

Resolved That against taking his land to widen [illegible] Street.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petitions of Cyrus Alger
and the South Congregational Society, to be paid for
taking their land to widen [illegible] Street. Referred to the
Committee on Streets.

Sharon

Petition of M^r Sharon, for

[illegible] company of [illegible] [illegible] in
number, singers and dancers and musical club. Referred
to the Committee on Spectacles.

Petition of John F. Davis, Jr.,
for an abatement of a tax. Referred to the joint committee
on the Assessors department. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Superintendent of Second
Sewers and Drains exhibited the cost of constructing the
sewer in Second Street, below B. Street, and a list
of several persons assessed thereon. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Manlius J. Clarke,
Clarke, and others, to have repairs and improvements Frank-
lin and Blackstone Squares. Referred to Public Buildings
Committee in common with them.

Petition of J. T. Edwards, Clerk
of the Court to have the rent of the house now occupied by
him received by the City in connection with his receiving
office. Referred to the joint Committee on Public Buildings.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of the Roxbury Fire Company
to be allowed to have to affix hydrants to the water pipes, the
which may be laid by the City of Boston, through any of the
streets of the City of Roxbury, to use water from the same
in case of fire. Referred to the joint Committee on Water.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Whereas John W. Gray has given
notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings
on Summer Street in the said City and in the

18. ... require that the said street should be widened
on its Southern boundary where it enters upon Washing-
ton Street. It is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice
be given to the said John C. Gray that this Board
intend to widen the street before mentioned by taking
a part of the land now owned by him to the width of
aforesaid, to wit, fifteen feet on said Washington Street
and ten feet ten inches on the rear line abutting on
said Summer Street; and laying out the same as
a public street and that Monday the thirtieth day
of March current, at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as
the time for hearing any objections which may be
made thereto.

Hydrants

Resolved, That in the opinion
of the City Council, it is inexpedient that any hydrants
should be located in the public streets, places, lanes and
passages of the City, except for strictly public purposes.
The above resolve was read and referred to the joint
Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Annual

Order of the Common Coun-
cil, instructing the Committee on the annual appro-
priations, to report in print. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Deaths

Notice was received from
the ... Committee that ... was called
as Chairman of that branch, to the committee appointed on
the subject of the death of the Hon. John Quincy Adams.

The Committee on Spec. Sy.

Resolved, that licenses be granted to Thomas Hurry - Second hand
Cambridge street, and Charles D. Williams - 534 Washington
street, as dealers in second hand articles. Read and
accepted.

Petition of the South Cove South Cove
Corporation, and South Wharf Corporation, to the Register South Wharf
line, for leave to extend their wharves and fill their berths.
Read and accepted. Referred to the joint
Committee on the Harbour. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

Notice of intention to build Thomas
William Thomas and asking information respecting Cambridge
road of Cambridge and Lynde streets. Referred to Public Works
Committee on Faring as to the grade, agreeing to
the report of the committee on Faring.

Amos M. Lane was appointed
and appointed a Special Police officer for Faring
and Worcester Mail Road station.

The Committee on Faring & Worcester

Whom was referred the petition of Charles Woodbury
leave to construct coal holds under the side walk in
front of his house or land, between the corner of Elm street
and Elm street, reported, that the prayer of the pe-
titioner be granted, subject to the order and regulation
of the Board relating to the matter of the petition. Read
and accepted.

referred the petition of E. F. Sales, for leave to extend a sign across Shuecland street; reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Some & Crosby referred the petition of Some Crosby, praying that the expense of repairing their cart, damaged by a defect in Milton street, be repaid them by the City - reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. read and accepted.

Hubbard Ordered, That there be paid to Charles Hubbard the sum of Two hundred and eighty nine ⁰⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars for Land taken to widen Richmond Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Boston The Committee on the Affairs of the Natural department to whom was referred the petition of the Boston Natural History Society, have attended thereto and ask leave to report: The facts of the case are as follows. The petitioners purchased the old Medical College in Mason Street, on the 7th of April last, about three weeks before the time of assessing taxes. Before purchasing they employed a suitable person to examine the building to ascertain its suitability to the purposes of the Society, and to draft plans for altering it and adapt it to their use.

After its purchase, the Society, felt some doubt whether of
the plans drafted were the best ones that could be de-
vised for altering the building, and it was not until
the summer to the alterations until June, when another
set of plans were prepared and adopted, and the work was soon commenced
and executed without delay. The Society paid a tax of £2500 in the year 1847, and
for 1848. There is no question but that the Society are enti-
tled to have any estate exempted from taxation that is
actually occupied "by them" for the purpose, in which they
are incorporated, and the difficulty in this case is
to decide whether the use made of this building by the Society
at the time of paying the tax was such an occupation
as the law contemplated. The preparation of plans before
purchase, seems to be conclusive that the Society intended
in good faith to occupy the premises, and there does not
appear to have been any reasonable doubt in their
mind of the building to their use. For all these circum-
stances and the fact that the Society did pay a tax
upon other premises, the Committee are induced to the
opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should be gran-
ted, and they offer a Resolution to that effect. It was
respectfully recommended that the Council should be
satisfied that in the opinion of the City Council the
tax assessed in 1847 upon the Estate in Union Street
belonging to, and now occupied by, the Boston National
Antiquarian Society ought to be abated and the Council are
requested to abate the same. Resolved in Common Council.
Read and concurred.

Ordered, That there be paid

to the said John A. Hildman of the sum of \$1500.00 for the
Washington Street owned by N. W. Copenhagen the sum of
the said fourteen hundred dollars in full of all damages for
Land taken to widen said Washington Street, upon his
giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all
damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said tak-
ing; and that the same be charged to the appropriation
for laying out and widening Streets.

Resolved

Ordered That there be

paid to N. W. Copenhagen, owner of estate No 273 Washing-
ton Street the sum of \$1500.00 for Land
taken to widen said Washington Street, upon his giving to
the City a Deed for the same and an acquittance and
discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in con-
sequence of said taking; and that the same be charg-
ed to the appropriation for laying out and widening
Streets.

Resolved

That March 3 1879

discharged. The subscriber do hereby certify, that a certain note given
to the City by John A. Hildman and Ruth his wife, payable to the Mayor
and Aldermen of said City, for the time being, and their
successors in office, for the sum of fifteen hundred and
thirteen hundred and thirteen dollars and thirteen cents
per centum per annum, which note was secured by
mortgage, recorded with Suffolk deeds, Lib. 323, fol. 129, has
been fully paid both principal and interest; and the
principal sum has been vested in a City note. J. H. Mc-
Guire, City Clerk. Read and thereupon Ordered, that the

Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge the y3.
above mortgage on the records of deeds.

The Committee on Town
Savings &c. to whom was referred the petition of Daniel
L. Snow asking leave to construct coal holes under the side
walk in front of his land in Richmond Street, reports:
That the prayer of the petitioner be granted subject to
the orders and regulations adopted by this Board relat-
ing to the matter of the petition. *Carry E. Snow Chairman.*
Read and accepted.

The Committee on Savings &c.
&c. to whom were committed the several petitions of
Edward H. Robbins praying leave to construct coal holds
under the sidewalk in front of his stores Nos 177, 179 & 181
Newington Street and also for permission to make exca-
vations in the sidewalk for the purpose of letting light
into the cellar windows of said stores. Report: That in
reference to the construction of coalholes under the side
walk the prayer of the petitioner be granted subject to
the orders and regulations adopted by this board relat-
ing to the subject of the petition. - That that the peti-
tioner be permitted to make an excavation in the side
walk eighteen inches in width from the line of his
buildings, provided that said excavation be covered with
a suitable iron grating satisfactory to the Superinten-
dent of Streets and also that said excavation shall
be filled up whenever, in the opinion of this Board
for public convenience or necessity may require it. *Carry E. Snow Chairman.*

The report of the Committee
has been read & approved. The order of appointing
a committee to inquire into the expediency of
extending the common sewer in Haltham Street
is postponed to Wednesday next, 10 o'clock, A. M.

Haltham

Ordered, That due notice

be given that this Board will, on Monday next at
ten o'clock, A. M. sit in public session to consider the
expediency of extending the common sewer in Haltham Street,
and of appointing the persons who may enter their
particular drains into such common sewer, or who by any
more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any
person making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, ten o'clock, A. M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Wed-
nesday the fourth day of March, A. D. 1848.

In Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

The Joint Standing Com 43.

Water to which was referred an order relating to the conveyance of water from the Red main into private houses and buildings &c. &c. That after a long consultation with the Water Commissioners and the Engineer of the City section of the work, they with their consent and concurrence unanimously recommended the passage of the following order. For the Committee, John Quincey, Chairman. That the City Council, the expense of introducing a service pipe through a sidewalk and one wall of each house or building should be at the cost of the City and that this should be done in such a manner that no unnecessary restrictions as the Commissioners may judge best and that any additional expenditure which may be needed in the opinion of the Water Commissioners to make the water available, may be incurred by them at the expense of the City. The order was accepted in Common Council, and the order passed. That the order be referred to the City Council. The order concurred.

The Joint Standing Com 44. Given

Committee on Public Lands to which was referred the petition of Stephen M. Allen praying that his land in said city at the southernly section of the City should be reserved. That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. For the Committee, John Quincey, Chairman. The order was accepted in Common Council. The order concurred.

Resolved, That the Board proceed to consider whether and measures can be adopted to improve the method of assessing, abating and collecting the taxes of the city, reported in print on the joint committee on the Affairs Department. After discussion, the Board passed as amended, Resolved, That the principles and opinions expressed in the foregoing report, be approved; and that the City Clerk be directed to send a copy of the same to each of the Assessors and Assistant Assessors when next chosen. The foregoing report passed with the following amendment, viz: strike out all after the word resolved, and in lieu thereof insert the following: 1. That in the opinion of the City Council, the Assessors under the charter should be required to require the inhabitants to bring in true lists of all their persons and estates, and any person presenting a list which is correct in form, the Assessors are bound either to tender to the person presenting said list, his oath to said list, or to tax him according to said list. 2. Resolved, That the Assessors have authority, and it is their duty, to make abatements, in case any party is over-assessed by the taxes assessed upon him, according to the express terms of § 37, of the charter above referred to. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Resolved, That the joint committee on the Affairs Department be

...red, and after sundry amendments to the same, 17
...ordinance was referred to the committee on
Ordinances.

...to it ...

A meeting of the board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on
Monday, the ninth day of March, - A.D. 1848.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except
Stearns & Co.

The Committee on Ordinances - 2d. & 3d.

...ordained an ordinance concerning the assessment and
collection of taxes ...
...amendments were made, the said ordinance passed
...into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

Ordered. That the Committee of Finance
...department, be instructed to consider
and report, what measures it may be expedient to adopt
to facilitate the performance of the duties devolving upon
the Treasurer. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-
curred.

The invitation of the Council of Quincy
...engagement of the town of Quincy, to attend the
...of the ex President Adams to the City Council
...Saturday next, &c. (as on file.)

48.

Ordered. That the City

Marshal be directed to keep unobstructed, the streets
through which the funeral procession in honor of the late
President Adams shall pass, and to take such measures
as may be necessary to accomplish this purpose.

Envoing

Whereas in consequence of

the melancholy event that has caused Faneuil Hall to be
dressed in habiliments of mourning on account of the death
of the President John Quincy Adams. Ordered, that a
vote passed on the petition of Edward Piercing, and others,
granting said Hall for the purpose of a military and
civil procession on Monday the 10th day of March instant,
be and the same is hereby reconsidered.

Respectfully

At a Special meeting of the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City
Hall on Friday the 6th day of March, A.D. 1848.
Present,

The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Tappan, Briggs and Ober.

Resolved

Order of the Common Council

appointing Messrs. Crenough, Blake, Smith and Bradley
and such as the Board of Aldermen may join, a committee
to be and are in consideration in what form the hospitality
of this City shall be extended to the Committee of Congress,

to visit this City as the guest of the State
of Massachusetts, and that they have full power to act
in the premises as they may think proper. A vote of
unanimous concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Mayor,
Sigsbee and others were joined.

Resolved, that the members
of this board in token of their respect for the illustrious
man and state of Massachusetts, and in
recognition of the funeral services of the Honorable
John Jay, be requested to furnish the budget
of that subject, be requested to furnish the budget.

The board attended the funeral
services of the Honorable John Jay, and on
Friday, and on Saturday the board proceeded to Quincy and
attended the funeral, and the body was deposited in
a vault in that town.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

Monday March 13th 1844.
Board adjourned to Wednesday next ten o'clock P.M.

A meeting of the board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held in City Hall
on Wednesday the Thirtieth day of March. A.D. 1844
Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

Nathaniel Gordon, William

Ray, and George C. Gilman nominated and appointed
Aldermen.

Alders.

Petition of Josiah Buel and
others, praying the City Council to petition the Legislature
to construct a fair road across the flats at South Boston,
and with a separate avenue, eighty feet wide, for pub-
lic travel, referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Rogers and
Sead, with such as the Common Council may join to
consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its
part, Messrs Sampson, Hilly, Greely, Tucker and James.

Alders

Ordered, That the Committee on
Passengers. Alders be instructed to consider and report, whether
ships arriving in the Harbour of Boston, with alien passen-
gers on board, every one with any malignant or contagious
disease, shall before proceeding to the city, be examined
by the Physician residing on Deer Island. Reported in Com-
mon Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and con-
curred.

Ordered, that the resolve 101.

and the amendment thereto, concerning the adjustment of taxes as taken into the accompanying law of Taxes. Shall be referred to the Committee on the Assessors' department with instructions to report on or before the 1st of June next. Aye and concurred.

Petition of Lepros of the City

to have the dock mud removed from said wharf. Referred to the Joint Committee on the Harbour.

Petition of Mary Green, and others

representatives of Quercia S. Green, for the modification of the order to pay them for taking their land to widen Washington street, near Winter Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of James Lee, Jr. & Lee

to have stones removed from India street at its intersection with Wharf street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of James Wood, and Wood

to have Charles street repaired, and flag stones laid across the same. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

It appearing to this Board that

notice has been given to all persons interested in the order of laying a new street, and that the order is being carried out in the neighborhood and in the

112. appearing to object to the same - it was thereupon ordered that the committee on Sewers and Drains be authorized and empowered to cause said sewer to be laid and the expense thereof assessed according to law.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands who have in charge the filling up and grading of the flats owned by the City and lying east of Harrison Avenue, ask leave to submit the following report:

At a meeting of the City Council held December 1st 1847 the Mayor was authorized under the advice of the committee on Public Lands to make a contract in behalf of the City with William Brown, John M. Mayo and Horatio Evans for the construction of a railroad from the Boston and Providence Stage Road to the South Bay the building of a Sea wall and bringing in such quantity of gravel for the purpose of grading streets & filling up such portions of said Bay as may be deemed expedient. In pursuance of this order, and under the sanction of the said committee a contract was made and executed with the parties above named for the performance of the work aforesaid and the contractor commenced the construction of the Branch Stage Road from the Providence road, for the purpose of bringing the gravel from the same to the City and putting it to the use. The construction of the road was commenced by the contractor under a belief, based upon a reasonable foundation in the judgment of the Committee that the terms which the Providence Stage Road Corporation

... for the use of their track and such portion of it
as would be required for the performance
of the work, would be such as to enable him to
complete it successfully, under his contract with the City.
In this however he was disappointed, and after expending
some \$1200, which must be nearly a total loss, he found
that the compensation they insisted upon, for the use of their
road and equipment, would inevitably compel him, were
he to start the work, to abandon it in a very short time.
He then withdrew from the project.
The Board and President and Directors of the City
then determined to proceed with the work, and to provide
for the same. As to the State of affairs Mr Evans and his partners, having
a strong desire to perform their contract with the City
on the terms specified in the same, commenced a negotiation
with the Old Colony Rail Road Company, for furnishing
the work, and for the use of their road and locomotive
power. Provided a charter could be obtained from the
State for the construction of a branch road across the
flats to be reclaimed. The understanding between
the committee and Mr Evans being such that the same
on the part of the City were to remain unchanged
and that any new burdens, incident to the
work for the new branch road were to be assumed
and borne by Mr Evans. They then proceeded to
act, in securing a charter for the same new
branch, and they would therefore respectfully ask that
they may be authorized to so change or amend the

it's contract as to make it conform to this new state of
things which in addition to, preserving the same terms
for the City as to payment &c. leaves it with the Deed-
ham farm untouched, and worth from 25 to 30 per cent
more than its cost. The committee in view of the premises
submit the following order. For the Committee. John Quincy
is chairman. Ordered, That the Mayor under the direc-
tion of the Committee on Public Lands be authoriz-
ed to modify or cancel the agreement heretofore made
on the second day of November A.D. 1847 with William
Evans and others, or to make and execute such new
contract in the premises as may by said Committee be
deemed expedient. Accepted in common Council, and the
order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

That Whereas John C. Gray has
given notice to this Board of his intention to erect build-
ings on Summer Street, in the said City; and, in the
opinion of the Board the safety and convenience of the
inhabitant require that the said Street should be wid-
ened on its southern boundary where it enters upon Wash-
ington Street, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice
be given to the said John C. Gray that this board intend
to widen the said Street by widening a part of
the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, to wit,
eighteen feet on said Washington Street, and ten feet ten
inches on the rear line abutting on said Summer Street,
and laying out the same as a public street and that
Monday, the twenty seventh day of March current, at

one o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objection which may be made thereto.

The Committee on Finance.

The Assessors' Department to whom was referred the petition of John F. Trull have attended to the same and ask leave to report: The petitioner represents that he was taxed in the years 1846 & 7 a sum exceeding sixty dollars; and that he is not owing said tax, and that he is a highly respectable testimony, which appeared to be satisfactory. The committee have recommended the passage of the annexed Resolution. For the Committee, S. H. Dickinson, Chairman. Resolved, That in the opinion of the City Council the taxes assessed upon the personal Estate and income of John F. Trull in the years 1846 and 1847 and which are unpaid ought to be abated in the year 1848 and the Assessors are requested to abate the same. And accepted and the resolution passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up and read.

Ordered, That there be paid to

Robert G. Shaw the further sum of Two hundred and more Dollars to be taken in full satisfaction of the same and to give to the City a Deed for the same and an acquittance and discharge for all damages cost and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for clearing and widening Streets.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of the Council of this Board, passed on the twenty first day of June last

No. public notice thereof having first been given, a Common
Sewer has been constructed in Second Ward, from B. to
Turnpike Street the cost of which was Seventeen hundred
and fifty nine dollars and eighty six cents, one quarter
the part thereof being deducted, to be paid by the said
City, there remains Thirteen hundred and forty nine ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to
be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according
to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in
the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as afore-
said, be and they hereby are charged and assessed,
with the sums therein set to their respective names, as
being their proportion of the expense of the said Sewer,
and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof
given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on
Monday the Twentieth day of March, - A. D. 1840.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except
Alderman Rogers.

On the representation of W^m.

William Millett. Ordered, that the taxes assessed upon James Lawrence.
and Lawrence and son, for the year 1838 to 1839, both inclusive. And 1840 to 1843, both inclusive;
and the same are hereby waived, he being unable to
pay the same on account of poverty.

And their bonds approved.

Order of the Common Council.

Resolved, that the sum of \$1000 be appropriated for repairs of the Smith
house, to the Committee on Public Instruction.
and concurred.

Resolved, that the sum of \$1000 be appropriated for repairs of the Smith
house, to the Committee on Public Instruction.
and concurred.

Order of the Common Council. Resolved,
that the sum of \$1000 be appropriated for repairs of the Smith
house, to the Committee on Public Instruction.

118. The declaration of Independence was read and concurred.

Resolved, That the Committee on the subject of the declaration of Independence be employed to furnish the work for the fourth of July next. Referred to the Committee on circulating the declaration of Independence. Came up concurred.

Salaries. In order establishing the salaries of the Clergy of the County of Suffolk, for their services during the ensuing year, reported to the Committee on that subject. Passed in Common Council as amended. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred with amendments. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred as on page 111.

Chardon. Ordered, That the several petitions relating to the subject of the petition of the County of Suffolk, be taken from the files of the last year, and referred to the Committee on that subject.

Pike. Petition of William Pike and Cambridge citizens to the Legislature, for leave to fill up gaps in Cambridge by building a new bridge, and laying a stone on each side of Cambridge bridge and making a road to the river. Referred to the Committee on the subject. Came up concurred.

Smith. Petition of John Smith to the Legislature, for leave to establish a new bridge, and laying a stone on each side of Cambridge bridge and making a road to the river. Referred to the Committee on the subject. Came up for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Joseph T. Allen. 119.

ask, to be paid the damage he sustained in removing it from his shop in Bromfield Street, in order to widen the same. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Henry Hurry. Hurry

for a license to exhibit a Mexican Horse. Referred to the Mexican Horse Committee on Licenses.

Petition of William Wright. Wright

and others, that the abutments on lands and wharf rights at South Boston may have leave to extend their wharves Boston to the channel - the Committee on the Harbour was dissuaded - and at their own request - and the same was referred to the joint Committee on the petition of Joseph T. Allen. Referred to the Committee on Streets. The Legislature in and of the petition of 4. The petition and others, for leave to construct a Rail Road from South Boston, at or near Pearl Street, with a separate avenue eighty feet wide for public travel. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Gil - Giddings

Giddings, for a license to run two Omnibuses from East Boston ferry, through Thorne and Washington Streets to West End. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Thomas C. Lee. Lee

and others, to have Harvard Street, between New Harvard Street and Abene Street graded, paved and repaired. Referred to the Committee on Fairs.

Mc.

Petition of James Bartlett,

files

Petition of John D. Gates,

William.

Adeline & Elizabeth Williams,

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The Committee on Slaves, to

History

Petition of the Captain of

Fraser

Settled by Adam M. Thayer, &c.

The Committee on Streets, &c.

whom was referred the notice of intention to build of
Stephen Hardy in Friend Street, reported, that no action
of the Board is necessary thereon. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That the Committee on Streets, &c.

be directed to consider the expediency of lighting Reservoir
on Beacon Hill. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets, &c.

whom was referred the petition of Gacey and Clarke
for taking their estate No 227, to widen Washington St.
between Washington St. and the Reservoir, read and
accepted. Withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Affairs

of the Department, who were instructed by an order of the gov.
to "consider and report what measures it may be
advisable to adopt to facilitate the performance of the duties
devolving upon the Assessors" have attended to the same
and have the honor to report the following
order. For the Committee. G. H. Perkins, Chairman.

Ordered, That there be elected for the current year six
Assessors of the public taxes; four of whom shall be voted
for on one ballot, and shall devote their whole time to
the service of the City, and shall receive such salaries
as may be provided for Assessors in the City; and
the remaining two shall be voted for on another ballot
and shall receive for their services, per annum, \$100.

Tomb - Intentions of Burial Ground, was received. Meeting held at East Boston Tomb which Messrs William. Bennett, Robert Burdett, and

are completed - (5) tomb which they had permission to build in the burial ground at East Boston numbered eight. They ask that a deed may be given to them of the same. - Report of the Board of Health in Burial Grounds and Cemeteries:

Committee

Caution, and in the same

Meeting. In laying out and widening Streets, consider the expediency of continuing Charter Street to Commercial Street.

Committee

Application of William St.

Committee is appointed Richard of the St. John in Dec. 1841. Report of the Board of Health in Burial Grounds and Cemeteries. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee

Petition of Joseph W. and

Miner. Motion to the Legislature for leave to attempt this narrow at East Boston. Referred to the Committee on the Petition. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee

The order respecting the

ordinance of the City and County Officers, having come back from the Common Council, concurred as to the first amendment. Report of the Board of Health in Burial Grounds and Cemeteries. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

On the representation of

the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains, that Mr. Charles Locke with Locke, who was assessed twenty one dollars and fifty cents for the payment of a sewer, the same is in Third, east of Duchester street is unable to pay the same. Thereupon ordered, that the Treasurer postpone the collection of the amount until an entry shall be made into said sewer.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works, held on the 11th day of March, 1854, a communication was received from Smith H. Nichols, praying that the Board would grant him a license to remove his house from the corner of Third and Second streets, to the corner of Third and Fourth streets, and that he might be granted, he being liable for all damages which may accrue by reason of such removal. Read and accepted.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works, held on the 11th day of March, 1854,

relating to the communication from the School Committee, School House No. 1, for an appropriation, for the purpose of making alterations and repairs of the Hawes School house, to the Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

A communication was received from the Board of Public Works, relating to the application of the Board of Public Works, for a license to remove his house from the corner of Third and Second streets, to the corner of Third and Fourth streets. Read and sent down.

Petition of John C. Gray, for leave to make the side walk opposite his estate on Madison and Summer streets, nine feet wide and four inches high, and that he may be permitted to make an entry under the same. Referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Barrey to whom was referred the petition of Henry Jones, requesting permission to show a rare collection of minerals and curiosities and also to put up a canvas pavilion on the common to show the city. Jones also requested that the Mayor of the City be permitted to use the place of exhibition prayed for, the Committee were to be excused from the consideration of the matter, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Lands. For the Committee, William F. Hale, accepted and signed accordingly. Sent down for concurrence. Were up concurred.

City Clerk.

The Joint Standing Committee

on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of J. J. Edwards, City Clerk, asking the City to use the room of the Court occupied by the City of Boston, for the purpose of receiving the orphan children. The petition is situated in Sudbury Street. In the year 1877, there were received at his room over seven hundred lost children. Those that come into his charge or are reported to him, about one half are able to pay the fee established by the City, but the other portion that do not pay give him a great deal of trouble, some of them dirty and most of them hungry. He has no money to give them, and he has no right to give them. If he can find their parents or friends, they must be fed, clothed and a person to take care of them, for which he receives no compensation. The number of children that were received at his room the past year, was One hundred &

costs five dollars. The fee established by the City is fifty 1/2
cents. I have an establishment of the kind, where those children
that are found in the streets, strayed from their homes, can
be taken care of. It is viewed in part as a charitable establish-
ment. The expense and trouble ought not to be borne by
any one individual, more especially by one who is poor and
can ill afford it. Your Committee after visiting his house
and examining his books, are satisfied that the sum of
One hundred and Seventy five dollars is all he has received
for the care of seven hundred lost children, received at his
Nation room for the last year. We further learn that the
City has paid a part of his house rent for several years
past, and a portion of it has been paid by a number of
gentlemen, in small sums each, to enable him
to continue the establishment, they thinking it a public
good. Therefore they would recommend the passing of
the proposed law, and the appointment of a
man. Ordered, that the sum of Three hundred dollars
be paid to Mr. Robinson, fifty dollars quarterly,
annually, and that the same be charged to incidental
expenses. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down
for concurrence. Arose up concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee

Public Meetings is a room was agreed on, and a
George H. Robinson asking the City to grant him further
aid in a passage way leading from Richmond

118. is the new Hancock School house. Report: That the petitioners have a privilege in common with the City, and others, in Richmond Street Place, extending 75 feet from Richmond Street to the rear of their houses. They ask that they may have the right to use the passage five feet further north, according to right of way the passage being one foot from the rear of the houses to the rear of the lot. The Committee, after viewing the premises, consulting the City Solicitor, and examining their deed, the Committee would recommend the passage of the following order.

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to sign, in behalf of the City of Boston, under his hand and the Seal of the City, to a grant, by Eli Tazie to Enoch and George Robinson, of the right and privilege of passing and repassing over a certain piece of land, about five feet in depth and about ten feet in width, forming part of a certain passage way leading from Richmond Street, and more particularly described in said grant, which is dated October 20th 1847, and to be indexed on said Tazie's deed, to said Robinsons, recorded in Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Lib. 521, fol. 11. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Old Colony
Rail Road
Resolved, That the City Council tender their grateful acknowledgments to the President and Directors of the Old Colony Rail Road for their liberality in giving them the free use of their cars to and from Quincy on the seventh instant, on the occasion of the funeral of the late Mr. William C. C. C.

and the City Clerk received a copy of the above resolution
from the Treasurer of said Corporation. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred.

Resolved, That the City Council
do hereby resolve that the Corporation of the
Boston and Lowell Rail Road Corporation, for afford-
ing to them the free use of their Cars to and from Lowell
on the thirteenth instant, on the occasion of the visit of the
Congressional Committee to this City. Ordered That the City
Clerk send a copy of the above resolution to the Treasurer
of the said Corporation. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Ordered, That there be paid to Mary Greene the sum of Nine hundred & thirty five
dollars, for Land taken to widen Washington Street be-
ing her undivided half of a certain parcel of land so
taken, upon her giving to the City a Deed for the same
and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs
and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that
the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out
and widening Streets. Ordered, That the order to pay Mary
Greene and others the sum of eighteen hundred and twelve
dollars, on their executing a deed &c. passed on the twenty
fourth of February last, and the order to pay Mary Greene &
others, the sum of Sixty dollars, on the same condition, pas-
sed on the twenty eighth day of February last, be and the
same are hereby rescinded.

Ordered, That there be paid

to Ephraim G. Eliot, executor of the will of Lucetta T.

for land taken to widen Washington Street, being one undivided part of a certain parcel of land so taken, upon his giving to the City a release for the same and a sufficient bond of indemnity, and also an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Gill

Ordered, That there be paid

Bromfield St. to Jas. B. Gill, Jr. tenant of Estate No. 5 Bromfield Street,

the sum of Fifty dollars for land taken to widen said Bromfield Street, upon his giving to the City a release for the same and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Uruck

Ordered, That there be paid

Bromfield St. to Mr. J. Uruck, tenant of No. 5 Bromfield Street the sum of Fifty dollars for land taken to widen Bromfield Street, upon his giving to the City a release for the same and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

The Committee on Finance 121.

whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Hale, praying that he be indemnified for damages sustained by his horse being so a defect in Sumner Street, and the City Council. That there be paid to Jonathan Hale a sum of fifty dollars as compensation for the loss sustained by him in consequence of a defect in the said street, being a public highway within the City of Boston, and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for the repairs of Streets. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred the petition of Josiah Quincey, three and one hundred and fifty six others, praying that the City Council petition the Legislature in aid of the petition of John H. Forbes and others for leave to construct a Rail Road across the flats at South Boston with a separate avenue eight feet in width upon the said flats. The City Council have taken no action upon the said petition, and the said, at the present time either in favor or against the same. By order of the Committee, Josiah Quincey, Jr. Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Resolved, That the City Council, in consideration of the convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Summer Street should be widened and the land necessary to take, and lay out as a public street, a way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to the City of Boston, and lying between the

the said lot bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on Wash-
ington Street at a point on the easterly line thereof,
which point is distant fifty five feet eleven inches from
the most Northerly corner, part of the lot adjoining to
Benjamin Quincy as it now stands from thence run-
ning Southeasterly by a straight line to the Northerly cor-
ner of the Brick house owned and occupied by John H.
Simmons measuring on this line one hundred and twenty
five feet then running Southeasterly by land of said Sim-
mons one hundred and twenty six feet to the present line of Summer
Street, then running Northwesterly to the present line of Sum-
mer Street one hundred and twenty six feet and nine
inches then running Northwesterly
by Washington Street fifteen feet to the point of beginning.
And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of
this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose
aforesaid as appears by the return herunto annexed. It
is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described
be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a pub-
lic street or way of the said City according to a plan of
the said Summer Street made by Messrs. Hadworth and
S. J. Fisher and Samuel Hitt, dated February 10th 1840. and
deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.
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And

The committee to whom was
referred the petition of S. P. Russell, asking to be remunerated
the damages sustained by him in consequence of an obstruc-
tion in the lower part of Beyster Street, reported, that the
obstruction was removed and the street is now open and occupied.

The board proceeded by 125.

It appeared that Messrs George E. Hunt, George Jackson, chosen for Mr. Forwood and Henry Sargent were elected in concurrence with the Common Council.

The board proceeded by 126.

It appeared that Messrs Ezra Lincoln and William H. Stone were elected in concurrence with the Common Council.

The board proceeded by 127.

Electing Assistant Assessors, from the several wards, as follows:

1. Enoch A. Snelling and Charles E. Higgin.
2. Ephraim Nelson and James H. Burnes.
3. Samuel Gibson and Emory Brewster.
4. William Denton and Francis French, Assessor.
5. Ellis Munroe and Isaac C. Rice.
6. Luther Parks and John Hearn.
7. A. J. Tick and Joseph Pradice.
8. William H. Burnes and William H. Burnes.
9. William H. Burnes and William H. Burnes.
10. Isaac Williams and Francis C. Brewster.
11. Fitz James Rice and James H. Hearn.
12. Charles C. Conley and Benjamin Stone.

The board proceeded by 128.

the City of Boston, and the City of New York.

Agree.

Ordered, That there be paid to
Castle Street, Agree, the sum of Twenty two hundred and sixty
eight dollars for land taken to widen East Castle Street, being
1124 square feet; upon his giving to the City a Deed for
the same and an acquittance and discharge for all
damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said
taking; and that the same be charged to the appropria-
tion for buying out and widening Streets.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Mon-
day the Third day of April, A.D. 1840.

The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Egle, Anthonyway Gould, Wilkins,
Rugg and Cbr.

The Water Commissioners 195.

A report of their doings since their last report. Water
... day of ...
... joint standing committee on Water, with authority to
... the same. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-
curred.

The orders establishing the Police.

... of the City and County officers, having come back
... the Common Council, wherein the said Council
... the City of ...
... 13. and concurred in the amendment of this board
... said section. And the Common Council insist upon
... vote of the 23^d of March aforesaid, concerning Section
... Read again, and this board recedes from its former
... concurs with the Common Council in said 23^d
section.

An act to authorize the City Library
... to establish a public library was read and ac-
cepted in concurrence with the Common Council.

Order of the Common Council Authorizing
... the application of C. C. Hayden, to be appointed
Librarian of City Library. Referred to the committee on
... Public Library. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred.

Appointing ...
... to be appointed Librarian of the Public Library. Re-
ferred to the committee on the Public Library in Common Council.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Thermon-cit giving the petition of the Boston *Thermon-cit*, for an abatement of taxes on their land on *Deacon street* to the Committee on the *Thermon* department. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Brown

Petition of *Joshiah Brown*

for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Committee on the *Thermon* department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Quartermen

Petition of *Quartermen*

for an abatement of taxes on their land on *Deacon street*.

Ordered, That warrants be issued for meetings of the legal voters in their several wards, to be held on *Monday the 1st day of April*, at twelve o'clock, P.M. then and there to give in their ballots for an Alderman in place of *George E. Head, Esquire*, resigned. The poll to be kept open until four o'clock, P.M.

Charles St. others, to have *Charter street* extended from *Hanover street* to *Commercial street*. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Greene

Petition of *Nathaniel Greene*,

Charles St. and others, to have *Sheddall street* widened, and the Boston Exchange Company in aid of the same. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Gray

Petition of *John C. Gray*, to be,

in aid taken to widen *Washington and Summer streets*. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of G. P. Quincy, 127
and others, to have a portion of Harrison Avenue above Quincy
St. paved as far as Halston St. Referred to the
Committee on Paving.

Petition of David Humble, Humble
and others, to have the side walk laid on the east side of Huntington St.
Huntington St., from the Burial ground to Ryebury
St. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Perkins Dwyton, Dwyton
and others, to have Beverly St. repaired. Referred to the Beverly St.
Committee on Paving.

Petition of Edward Raymond, Raymond
and others, to have a part of Brighton St. paved. Referred to the Com. Brighton St.
Committee on Paving.

Petition of James Satter, to Satter
and others, to have Prince St. graded. Referred to the Committee on Prince St.
Paving.

Petition of Isaac Lombard and Belknap,
that Andrew C. Belknap may have the charge of
the Quincy burial ground. Referred to the Committee on Burial
grounds &c.

Petition of Lyman Locke & Locke
and others, to have Onida St. filled up and graded. Referred to
the Committee on Paving.

Petition of V. E. Graham, for Graham
and others, to open a drain and place a cess pool at 1019 Harrison St.
Harrison St. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Resolved. That a vote of thanks

be given to John C. Strong Esquire for the gratuitous care and attention which he has bestowed in the preparation of the Granary burial ground, during eighteen months past, in connection with the Common Council. Read and laid upon the table.

Then

James M. Welch, resigns

as fireman of Engine Co. No. 1. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Next

The committee to whom was

referred the petition of Everett and Faulkner, and others, to have Milk Street widened, from Milk Street Block to Green Street, reported, and the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Then

Read the certificate of

the committee of the Board of Public Works, which has been appointed to select a site for the proposed burial ground, to be made and executed, conveying the above named Tomb to them.

Then

Wm. B. Shattuck, nominated

as Watchman, and appointed a Policeman - Calvin Hutchins, Daniel Johnson, Moral Pieper, and Lewis Wether nominated and appointed Policemen and Watchmen.

Then

The Captain of the Watch,

and by adj. made a report of the officers of the city watch, for the quarter ending March 31. 1848. Read and placed on file.

The City Marshal made 129.

a copy of the Police proceedings, ending April 1. 1848. Said City Marshal
is to be filed on file.

On the petition of the Town of Cambridge
City Road Corporation. Ordered, That due notice be
given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four
o'clock, P. M., take into consideration the expediency of con-
structing a Common Sewer in Causeway Street from Medford
Street to South Street, and of apportioning the expense there-
of on all persons who may enter their particular drains
into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote
means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person
making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Ordered, That there be paid King-
don Marshall Libby and Elizabeth, his wife, of said Boston, Libby
Thomas Rogers, also of said Boston and Gibbons Bailey Esq.
of Portland in the State of Maine, trustees of Elizabeth King-
don of said Boston, the sum of Eight
hundred and eighty dollars for Land taken to make
Street being 146 $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. upon their giving to the City a Deed
of the same and an acquittance and discharge for all
damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking:
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for
laying out and widening Streets.

Witnessed at Boston this 1st day of March 1848.

At a Special meeting of
the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at
City Hall on Wednesday the Fifth day of April, A.D. 1848.

Present,

The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Gould, Wilkins, Briggs and
Ober.

Water
pipes

Order of the Common Council,
referring the Report of the Consulting Physicians of the City,
relating to the manner in which pipes for conveying water
from the mains into private houses should be improved,
in far as the same may affect the purity of the Water,
and the health of the citizens to the Standing Committee
on Water, with authority to cause the same to be printed.
Brought up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on
Monday the Fifth day of April, A.D. 1848.

The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Pope, Hathaway, Gould, Wilkins,
Briggs and Ober.

Ordered, That the sum 131.

One thousand dollars, be and is hereby appropriated, to the Reward apprehension and conviction of the person or persons, who on the evening of the fifth ultimo, stabbed Mr. Edward. Kimball thereby causing his death on the 10th of the same month, and that the same be charged to incidental expenses and miscellaneous claims. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

On the representation of Charles C. Kimball, of the Council of the City of Boston, that he was indebted upon Percy Marble for his poll in the years 1828 & 1830. be and the sum be and is hereby appropriated to pay the same by order of the Council.

The annual report of the Director of the Houses of Industry and Reformation of the City of Boston, and of the numbers, condition and disposition of the inmates of both departments. Read and concurred.

The City Treasurer and his discharge being certified, that a bond given by Edwin Smith to the City of Boston, for \$1,000. Secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk deeds, Lib. 446. fol. 124. has been paid, both principal and interest. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to discharge the same on the record.

Done, Attest & signed as aforesaid.
Witness and his hand appear.

Militia. Regarding the petition of Col. R. F. Edmands, acting Brigadier General, in relation to the Militia bill before the Legislature to Messrs. Badlee, Smith and Lincoln, & with such as the board of Aldermen might join. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Hathaway and Otter were joined.

Law. Petition of Henry D. Fowler, and Prince Mat. other, to have Prince Street widened, between Salem Street and Hanover Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Law. Petition of George W. Lewis, and others, to have a sidewalk made on a narrow street, adjacent to the Committee on Paving.

Paving. Petition of Haring & Whitney to Washington St. have an opening made in front of their store N^o 33 Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Tukey. Petition of Francis Tukey, for leave to have a sidewalk made on S. Russell Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Whitby. Petition of Simon G. Whitby, for leave to construct coal holds under the side walk in Union Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Whitby. Petition of Jonathan Phillips, for leave to construct coal holds under the side walk Whitby Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of M. S. Keene, 133.

the subject of a chemical preparation of a disinfecting honey
fluid. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of William H. Smith, 134.

and others, to cause the steps in Grove Street to be removed. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Samuel J. Hux, 135.

to have the grades of streets, marked, in Broadway and Lee St. Boston
chester street, in front of the Blind Asylum. Also H. Hux, on street
in front of the Public Library, on the north side. Referred
to the Committee on Paving.

Order of the Committee on Paving.

on referring the application of Frederic Hinckley, to be appointed
at Librarian of the Public Library, to the Committee
on the Public Library. Referred to the Committee on Paving
and concurred.

Petition of William Rogers Rogers

and others, for the removal of a nuisance of a very offensive
and disagreeable character from Kneeland Street.
Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of William H. Cairns, 136.

for removal of taxes. Referred to the Committee on
the Affairs of the Department. Sent down for concurrence.
Same as above.

Petition of G. C. H. Adams, 137.

and others, that other carriages may be removed from
in front of the Adams house Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

The Committee on Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of William J. Gims to be paid the sum of fifteen dollars and the same be charged to the appropriation for Bridges. Read and accepted. The passage of the following order. For the Committee, Willings Briggs Ordered, That there be paid to Wm J. Gims the sum of fifteen dollars and the same be charged to the appropriation for Bridges. Read and accepted.

Willis Petition of Thomas Hollis, and
George H. others, to have a common sewer laid in Theatre Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Hollon Petition of John Hollon & others,
J. Street. to have a common sewer laid from Broadway through J. Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Harris Petition of Mary Harris, to have
Street H. an apartment as a common sewer in Third Street in her, abated, she being unable to pay the same. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Ordinances. The first report of the Commissioners on the revision of the City Charter and ordinances. The following orders were passed in the Common Council viz: Ordered, That the recommendations and suggestions, submitted in the first report of the Commissioners on the revision of the City Ordinances; in far as they relate to the following: viz: the City Charter and the City Ordinances, be referred to the Committee on the City Charter and the City Ordinances, and the same be reported at the next meeting of the Council.

at once to the Council of the City Council, the first to
or a complete reconstruction of the statutes relating to
constables and the Police, upon such a basis as the
Mayor, the City Council and the City Solicitor shall
be adapted to the present and future wants of the City.
Ordered, That there should be an "entirely new law" in
relation to "Wooden Buildings"; and that the Joint Standing
Committee on Public Buildings, be directed to consider,
and report at the earliest possible day. Or-
dered, That in relation to Gunpowder, the existing law should
be consolidated, with such changes as shall place the
subject matter under the control and regulation of the
City Council with such additional provisions as may be
deemed proper. Ordered, That in relation to Hay, the law should
be consolidated, with provisions for the election of inspectors
and Weighers of Hay, by the concurrent vote of the City
Council, and their removal by the same; and requiring
them to be sworn to the faithful performance of duty.
Ordered, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and re-
quested to make immediate application to the General
Court, at its present session, for enactment on the several
subjects in the foregoing orders, in accordance with the
consent concurred in by the City Council, and that
the Commission of the Mayor of the City Council
be hereby requested, to present to the General Court
with the Mayor and City Solicitor as before provided
all such drafts of acts on the subjects embraced

136 in the foregoing orders, as shall be required to carry out the object herein set forth. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, with the following amendment, at A. strike out "election" and insert "appointment" at B. strike out "concurrent vote of the City Council" and insert "Board of Aldermen". Sent down for concurrence. Came up and concurred.

Ordinances

Order of the Common Council, directing that so much of the first report of the Commissioners on the revision of the City ordinances as relates to boats, lighters, and ballast and Bird Island be referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions to consider what statutory provisions, if any, are needed on the subjects referred, and to report at the next meeting of the Council if possible. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordinances

Order of the Common Council, directing that so much of the report of the Commissioners on the revision of the City ordinances as relates to voting lists be referred to the Committee on Elections with instructions that the Committee may call on the Board of Aldermen as the Board of Aldermen might join, with instructions to report at the earliest day. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Watkins, Gould and Briggs, were present.

Harvey

The sub committee on Public Lands to whom was referred the petition of Henry Harvey for the use of a vacant lot of land near the Hay scales in Baymarket Square for to put up a canvas partition of

total twenty five feet square for the erection of a new
Mexican House and other curiosities. Report: That the
same is granted on condition that the said Hurvey pay
rentance for each and every week he may occupy
the same, the sum of ten dollars, and suffer no strip
or waste to be made. In the Committee, Daniel Burdett, Jr.
said and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
concurred.

Ordered, That the first school building
of the Committee on Public Lands, consider the expediency of
the same, and if found to be a public building, then to be
apart of the School House, the same to be of land, now owned by
the State, and those to be hereafter laid out and added as
may in their judgment, with the concurrence of the State
Board of Education, be needed and
situate for the purpose in future time. Likewise, that the
Committee on Public Lands consider the expediency of
making similar appropriation of land for the Market
place, public square, and such other public use in
circumstances may be reasonably expected to arise in
the future to come; and that they report to the Council
thereon. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concu-
rence. Read and concurred.

The board took into consideration the report of the Commissioners appointed to
the grade of the street at South Boston, and after a
long and careful consideration it was ordered that the grade of the street
as proposed be accepted and adopted and as to the grade of
the street, the same was recommended to the Committee
on the subject.

Adopted to Monday next, for advice &c.

At a special meeting of
the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City
Hall on Saturday the Fifteenth day of April, A.D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor Aldermen Bulfinch, Gould, Briggs and Chr.

William Elliot and Mr.

William Elliot Esquire having presented to the board that
David Langfirth of the City of Boston gentleman does in
excessive drinking and idleness waste his estate, as thereby
expose himself to want and suffering circumstances and
the City to a charge for his support and maintenance, and
request that a complaint be made to the Judge of Probate
for the County of Suffolk of said fact in order that a
Guardian may be appointed to said Langfirth, according
to the Statute in such case made and provided. Thereupon
resolved, that said complaint be made accordingly, and
the same was made out and signed by the Mayor and
a majority of the Board of Aldermen.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday
the Seventeenth day of April, A.D. 1840.

Present,

The Mayor Aldermen Rogers, Eliot, Bulfinch, Gould, Briggs
and Chr.

to present to petition the Legislature, at its present session, to read
 an act regulating the sale of bread in weight in
 the city of Boston, or for a general statute law, establishing
 a uniform system for such a purpose in the State. Read
 in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read
 and concurred.

Order of the Common Vestibule
 Council referring an order for the payment of outstanding debts
 incurred under the order of 25th of January 1847
 in ventilating school houses, &c. to the Committee on Sub-
 sidiary Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Report of the
 Committee on the Librarian of the Public Library.
 Referred to the Committee on the Library. Came up for
 concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of George Tate. Date
 to the Court of Common Pleas, praying that a jury be sum-
 moned to assess the damage which his late de-
 ceased sustained, in consequence of the taking his land in
 opening out and extending Maltham Street, and the er-
 rors of notice thereon. Referred to the City Solicitor.

Petition of Benjamin Adams. Date
 to have to conduct coal sold under the sale work in 2d. 2d.
 Street. Referred to the Committee on Savings.

for leave to construct arches under the side walk in
Hilly and Lindall Street. Referred to the Committee
on Faring.

Smith

Petition of Enathan Phillips

for leave to have the grade of the street where he is about build-
ing on corner of Hilly and Hayes Street. Referred to
the Committee on Faring.

Higgin

Petition of James L. Higgin, for

leave to leave to construct arches under the side walk in
Hilly Street. Referred to the Committee on Faring.

Petition of James L. Higgin, for

leave to water linaries Street from Beacon Street to Hilly
Street where has been done for the last three years. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Faring.

Dickerson

Petition of Dexter Dickerson

for leave to plant trees in Hudson Street. Referred to the
Committee on Faring.

Faring

Petition of William Faring, and

others, to have Brookline Street graded up and graded.
Referred to the Committee on Faring.

Hancock

Resolved That the order of the 8th

of the house of Jan 1840, which appropriated the proceeds of the old Han-
cock School house towards the cost of constructing a new
house as a substitute thereof, be and the same is hereby re-
solved. Adopted in Common Council, came up for concur-
rence. Read and concurred

Petition of Samuel H. Em 1st

First street opened and graded, and that a common sewer be laid. Referred to the Committee on Sewing

Petition of Samuel Smith, 1st

and others, to have Fifth street opened from A to B. Street, and that a part of L. Street be opened to the Committee on Sewing. S. H. Smith.

Petition of the Montgomery Street

Rail Corporation, to have a new street laid out and so that it should be at Warren bridge, south of the draw, and running westward long on the easterly side of their new station. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

On the petition of the Wick

Wick Rail Road Corporation to have a common sewer laid in Wick Road Runway Street, from Mulford Street to Haverhill Street. Upon application of the Corporation an order of notice issued for all persons attending to the same on Monday last, and no person appearing to object. It was ordered, that a sewer be laid as prayed for. Said Corporation paying three fourths part of the cost of the same.

Petition of Jane G. Martin and Son

to have a common sewer laid in Wick Road Runway Street, from Mulford Street to Haverhill Street. Upon application of the Corporation an order of notice issued for all persons attending to the same on Monday last, and no person appearing to object. It was ordered, that a sewer be laid as prayed for. Said Corporation paying three fourths part of the cost of the same.

Petition of Benjamin G. Martin, 1st

to have a common sewer laid in Wick Road Runway Street, from Mulford Street to Haverhill Street. Upon application of the Corporation an order of notice issued for all persons attending to the same on Monday last, and no person appearing to object. It was ordered, that a sewer be laid as prayed for. Said Corporation paying three fourths part of the cost of the same.

... licensed except upon the application of his parent, his
guardian, or next friend. Ordered, That no minor shall be
licensed except by a special vote of the Board, unless he
has attended school at least three months in the
three months next preceding, in the manner provided
in an Act passed 10th day of April, 1836, entitled an Act
for the better instruction of children in reading and
arithmetic. Ordered, That all licenses shall specify
the articles to be sold, and the time and place of sell-
ing them. Ordered, That any violation of the laws of the
State, the ordinances of the City or of any Special Com-
mission inserted in the certificate of license, shall operate as
a forfeiture of said license. The same to be annulled, on
appeal to this Board. Ordered, That all licenses granted to
persons for the sale of any goods or provisions, whether
live animals, Groceries, Agricultural Implements, Tools, Har-
row, Rake or Sumpnet, Agricultural Products of the
United States, the products of his own labor, or any labor
of his family, for which licenses are by law required
shall be granted by this board, shall be granted upon the
following terms and conditions, which shall be inserted
in the certificate with such other conditions and restric-
tions as this board may deem expedient. That the
minor licensed by the Board of Education shall not
sell when in his hand, wear a badge or seal upon
his cap with the word "Licensed" in large and plain
letters, not less than one inch in the vertical diam-
eter. No minor so licensed shall sell any article for
sale or be licensed at any other time or in any

144. and place than that mentioned in his license. 3. That
persons so licensed shall not during the hours mentioned
in their license, congregate together, make any loud noise,

and all licenses granted shall be for a definite period,
and all licenses which are not for a shorter period shall
terminate at the expiration of the Municipal year, on
the first day of January in each successive year, and all
licenses which are not expressed for a shorter period shall
extend to the close of the Municipal year. 5. That the viola-
tion of the laws of the State, the ordinances of the city,
or the terms of and conditions herein prescribed or which
may hereafter be prescribed, shall operate as a forfeiture of
this license, to be annulled upon proof of the same to this
Board. 6. That each minor so licensed shall carry his
license with him, and present the same to any officer
of the city on inspection, when required so to do, and
the same shall not be transferred, exchanged, borrowed
or lent, on pain of forfeiture thereof.

Resolved, that the thanks
of the city council be presented to Andrew C. Belknap, Esq.
and his family, for the gratuitous care and attention which he has
bestowed in the preservation of the Granary Burying Ground
during eighteen years past, and for the very important
service rendered by him in procuring subscriptions for build-
ing the substantial and ornamental fence on Second
Street, and also for the labor and expense expended so
liberally by himself and friends in ornamenting and im-
proving the grounds. Passed in common council. Came up
for adoption. Approved.

The total expense amount \$115.

It was agreed the Auditor estimate for

the next year, about the same, with the following estimate.

Subtotal from primary school houses, 915,000

Market 500

15,500

Amount of Auditor's estimate is 1,367,335

Deduct as above 15,500

1,351,835

Estimated income 245,700

1,106,135

The Board of Education

in committee, on the ground that the amount

should be in some part at least

to the future tax-payers of the City 50,000

1,056,135

It is assumed for abatement to 50,000

1,106,135

It is noted that it will be necessary to levy a general tax of

100,000. This is an increase of \$100,000 over the last year.

Unless there is an addition to the amount of the

may require a small addition to the rate of taxation.

The committee submit the following order. To the Hon.

the Hon. Councilman, Mayor, in order to make a

specific appropriation for the financial year, 1894.

It is ordered by the City Council, that a sum of

the amount of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk

financial year 1894, be and it is so ordered.

Attest, this 10th day of March, 1894.

146. ~~of the~~ 1849, the following sum of money, and the same
are hereby respectively appropriated. that is to say: for the
specific objects as detailed in the annexed estimate of the
Auditor of Accounts, viz: as on file. And it is further ordered,
that no part in any of the respective appropriations, afore-
said, shall be paid out of the Auditor of Accounts, or ex-
pended by the Treasurer, unless authorized by the City Council;
Provided however, that any sum of money which may be
submitted or contributed by individuals to promote the improvement
of the existing appropriations, and which form no
part of the estimated income of the City, shall be strictly ap-
plied according to the intention of the contributor, and shall
not be included in the estimate. That in
Common Council with sundry amendments. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

1849.

Ordered, That the sum of
One million and one hundred thousand dollars be raised by
assessment on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of
the City according to law, to pay in part the current expen-
ses of the City and County during the financial year
which will commence with the first day of May, 1849,
and end with the last day of April, 1850. To be paid in tem-
perate installments as follows: Read & concurred.

Ordered, That the City Treasurer,
and he is hereby authorized to borrow under the
direction of the Committee on Finance a sum of money not
exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to defray in part, the expenses

1440. for the same and an acquittance and discharge for
all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said
taking and that the same be charged to the appropriation

Simmons

Ordered, That there be
paid to George M. Simmons, the sum of four hun-
dred dollars in full for the damage to land when he
widened Main Street, opposite to Merchants row, upon his giv-
ing to the city an acquittance and discharge for all
damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking;
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for
laying out and widening Street.

South

The Committee on Public
Grounds to whom was referred the petition of Francis
Lincoln, the Superintendent of Burial, for permission to
build nine tombs for the interment of the City, do now
recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.
Frederick David Chairman. Read and accepted.

Have

The Committee on Paving, to
whom was referred the petition of Samuel S. Have to
have the grade marked on Broadway, South and E.
Street so that the curb stones may be set around the insti-
tution for the blind, report that they have directed a
Surveyor to give the grade in accordance with the prayer
of the petition. Frederick David Chairman. Read & accepted.

John

The Committee on Paving, to
whom was referred the petition of J. J. Jordan to open a

150. of about 120 feet at a cost from \$300 to \$350. & this sum
the Dept of Mercantile and Commercial wharves, & of
which leaving a large balance to be paid by the Dept of
City Wharves. - and as the work expires in four years, and
you can not believe the opening of such a chan. &
consider it not that the City pay a part of the expense.
and would recommend the passage of the following res.
To the Committee, John P. Ober. Ordered, That the sum of
Seven hundred dollars be paid to the Dept of City
Wharves, for opening the channel and clearing the docks,
as proposed, when completed to the satisfaction of the Har-
bor Committee. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred

For Labor

The committee to whom
was referred the petition of Lewis Paul & Co in relation to the
common sewer in Washington street, sent down in favor of
their premises. report, that as the whole expense of laying
the sewer was paid by Lewis Paul & Co. that one fourth
of the amount should be refunded to them. In Committee,
John P. Ober. Read and accepted.

Stenton

The Committee on Streets,
and to whom was referred the petition of Ebenezer and Joseph
Stenton to have the grade of Fremont street, where they are
about building given them. Read, That no action is neces-
sary on the within notice of an intention to build on
Fremont street, and that the request be or furnished with
the line and level of said street be referred to the Com.

Having Mr. B. Rogers, Chairman. Read & accepted. 151

The committee to whom notice
received the notice of Joshua B. Butler's intention to
and the committee to whom notice
to the line of said street, and, as to the level, that the
be referred to the committee on Finance. For the
committee, Mr. B. Rogers Chairman. Read and accepted.

Whereas in the opinion of the Court
and, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants re-
and that the street should be widened on its westerly side
between Clark and Red street, by taking a part of lots 9,
the second third and fourth estate North from said street.

It is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be
given to Frederick Gustav, George Lee and the heirs and
assigns of Samuel Barber, deceased, and all other parties
interested therein, that the Board intend to widen the
street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now
owned to be built upon as aforesaid, and leaving out the
same as a public street - and that Monday, the 1st
day of May next at 10 o'clock, A.M. is assigned as the
time for hearing any objections which may be made there-
to.

On the petition of Thomas Smith
Smith and others, Ordered, that due notice be given
to the Court will in Monday next at 10 o'clock
A.M. take into consideration the expediency of extending
the sewer in Thayer Street and of adding

52. We advise that on all persons who may enter their
particular Grain into such Common Stewer, or who by
any more remote means shall receive any benefit
therefrom, the following objection shall be made, and then
and there be heard.

Teller. The Committee on Faring, to
whom were referred the several petitions for leave to con-
-strain mud wall built &c. under the side walk as follows,
-viz. 1st. Samuel Holton, 79 Court Street. Faring and Whitney
-Shiplee, 33 Washington Street; John C. Gray, corner of Washington
-and Court Streets; George W. Shiplee, corner of City
-and Court Streets; and Simon G. Shiplee, Union Street. Re-
-solved that leave be granted, on the usual condition, that
the City may fill them up at such time as they may
be fit. Read and accepted.

Adjourned on Wednesday next ten o'clock. A.M.

At a meeting of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall
on Wednesday the nineteenth day of April, A.D. 1848.

The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Felt, Anthony, Gould and
-Lynn.

The board proceeded to take
account of the returns of votes given in the several wards, &c. &c.
on Monday last, for one Alderman, in place of George C. Alderman.
But they found them to be unaccounted in the
ward of that ward. The whole number was 1400.
No day for a choice. 1855
As no ward having a majority of votes there was no choice.
Ordered that the result be published in the newspapers
according to law.

Ordered that warrants be returned
issued for meetings of the legal voters in their several wards
on Monday the eighth day of May next at twelve o'clock
A.M. then and there to give in their ballot for one
Alderman in place of George C. Alderman resigned. The
polls to be kept open until four o'clock P.M.

Alderman Tappan was nomi-
nated and appointed on the Committee on Savings. Committee.

Memorial of the Boston Anti-Slavery
Society and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind respecting the
contaminated streets at South Boston, and near their
buildings. 1855

Petition of Richard B. Sumner & Nathan
Sumner to place a pump at the foot of Essex Street, for
the purpose of raising water for the purpose of watering
said street. Referred to the Committee on Savings.

showing location of the location of the extension of their
 line said Rail Road within the County of Suffolk, as follows, viz:
 location. The Fitchburg Rail Road Company, hereby make and file
 with you hence, the location of the extension of their Rail
 Road into the City of Boston so far as the same is within
 the County of Suffolk. The line from which this location
 is made commences at a roadway that runs N. 26°
 East, through the centre of their Station house now being
 erected in either side of said line, the location covers an
 area thirty feet in width, and continuing of the same
 width, for a distance of seven hundred and thirty feet
 from said roadway that, then said location extends in
 the same direction and covers an area of seven & one
 half feet in width, on the easterly side of said line, and
 eighteen and one half feet on the westerly side of
 said line, to the boundary line between the Counties
 of Suffolk and Middlesex, which boundary line is not
 certainly known, but is supposed to be the centre of the
 channel of Charles River. A Plan showing the location
 of the extension of said line, as above, is herewith
 filed by Jacob Miller, President, Charlestown April 18. 1848. I consulted
 with the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston April
 18. 1848. Mr. J. H. McHenry, City Clerk. Read and ordered to be
 placed on file.

Subscribed to Monday next, your obedient Servant

At a meeting of the Board

of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on
the Twenty fourth day of April, A.D. 1848.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council,
were present.

Ordered, That there be paid Treasurer

of the City, \$60 the sum of Fifty three dollars and forty
cents, in full of the balance of the

of the City, \$60 the sum of Fifty three dollars and forty
cents, in full of the balance of the

17th of April instant, and the same to be charged to the
appropriation for Common Sewers.

Ordered, That the Auditor of Accounts

be authorized to make such transfers of unap-
propriated balances, from one appropriation to another as
may be necessary in closing up the business of the present
fiscal year. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
and concurred.

An ordinance to prevent un-
lawful and injurious practices in the streets of the city

and in relation to side walks, passed and taken into a

draft. Sent down for concurrence. April 25. 1848. re-

considered and laid upon the table.

Ordered and laid upon the table.

Petition of John S. Jones, for

the abatement of taxes. Referred to the Committee on the

Assessment Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up and

concurred.

Resolved, That the

be authorized to issue licenses for the sale of

Penlee. - petition for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the committee on the Report Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Province St.

Communication from the Su-

Province St. - Independent of Taxes and Drains, in relation to com-
munications - men taxes in School and Province streets, was received.
Referred to the committee on Taxes and Drains, with a re-
sponse.

Act accepted.

Resolved. That an act, entitled

An act to authorize the City of Boston to construct a tem-
porary Rail Road, passed the Legislature March 6, 1848,
be and the same is hereby accepted, pursuant to the pro-
visions of said Act. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Letter

Petition of George Bates, to the

Court of Common Pleas, and the order of notice to the City,
said petitioner claiming damage for taking land from
his son, to extend Naitnam street. Referred to the City Co-
mmissioners.

Company C.

Petition of Company C. Maspa-

Company C. - churett. Volunteer Militia, to be paid the rent of their quar-
ters. Referred to the committee on Public Buildings,
and to the Finance Committee, for concurrence. Sent
down for concurrence.

Militia

Ordered That the Mayor be

requested to petition the Legislature, in favor of passing
the Militia law revised by the Commission, or in case
of the failure of the passage of that law, to take measures

a special law adapted to the wants of the city, 187.
and in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.
and concurred.

Petition of Thomas Carr, to have
a Court of Common Pleas, to have a jury to assess the damage
for taking his land at South Station, for the Water
Commissioners, for the purpose of supplying the City with
pure water. Referred to the City Solicitor.

Petition of Nathaniel Aaron, Aaron
and others, to have Franklin Street extended through from Franklin St.
Purchase to Broad Street. Referred to the Committee on
Streets.

Petition of Benjamin Ward, Jr. and
others, to have Prince Street widened from Salem Street to Prince St.
a narrow street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Edward M. Butler, Bartley
to have a nuisance removed, occasioned by stagnant water
on land between Northampton Street and the Roxbury
line. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of Peter Smith, to have a milk
cart or a wagon, as a dealer in straw and getting straw
bed. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Charles Hickman and others
to regulate the boats now in use at the East Boston East Boston
pier. Referred to Aldermen Rogers, Gould and Perkins.

John G. Sullivan
Sullivan & others, for leave to place flag stones in Beattie Street. Referred
to the Committee on Paving.

John G. Sullivan
Sullivan & others, praying, that Genes Street be accepted and graded,
between Washington and Suffolk Streets. Referred to the
Committee on Paving.

John G. Sullivan
Sullivan & others, for leave to construct coal holds under the side walk in South
Street, and Charles Street, for leave to construct coal holds
in Pleasant Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

John G. Sullivan
Memorial of J. G. Sullivan, Ward
Ward No. 1, for the abatement of an assessment made upon them
for the same. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Sewers and Drains.

John G. Sullivan
On the Petition of Thomas H.
Shepley & others, to have a sewer laid in Thayer Street, it
appearing that notice has been given to all persons interest-
ed, and no person appearing to object, it was thereupon
ordered that the Committee on Sewers and Drains be
authorized to cause said sewer to be laid, and that the
cost thereof be assessed according to law.

John G. Sullivan
The Committee on Streets to
Charles Street, when was referred the Petition of H. G. Sullivan, and others,
in aid of the Petition of George G. Smith, and others, for ex-
tending Charles Street in a straight line, to Market
Street. For Petitions of Thos. Tucker, and others, praying,

at said street be widened and extended, reported that 159.
the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions. Read
and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of James V. Marble and Bernard Languane Languande.
for leave to enter their drains into the common sewer
Middlesex Street, reported, that the petitioners have leave
to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the City, to be remunerated the damage
he has sustained, in being thrown from his wagon, re-
ported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their
petition. Read and accepted.

The committee on the petition of David Armstrong, and others, to have a street or passage
laid out through First Street to Second Street, reported, that the
petitioners have been attended to. Read and accepted.

The committee on the petition of B. W. Browninshield, and others, against the alteration
of the grade of B. Street, reported that the petitioners have
leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

The committee on the petition of John H. Shepard, for an abatement of an apartment in
Tashua Street, reported that no action is required of the
board. Read and accepted.

The committee on the petition of David Anson, to be remunerated the damage

Mr. [unclear] in consequence of the raising same street, in front
of his house, reported, that the petitioners have agreed to with-
draw. Read and accepted.

Walker. The committee on the petition
of James Walker and others, to have First street made, &c.
reported, that the prayer of the petition has been
granted. Read and accepted.

Walker. The committee on the petition
of George H. Walker to have the grade of certain street raised
&c. reported, that the petitioners have agreed
to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Phillips. The committee to whom was
referred the petition of Jonathan Phillips, to have the grade
of the street where he is about building, on the corner of Hill
and Howe streets given him, reported, that no change of
grade has been contemplated by the city in said street.
Read and accepted.

Crocker. The committee to whom was
referred the remonstrance of Abel Crocker and others
against the raising the grade of the Rail Road track
intersecting Wheeland street, reported, that no further action
on the same is necessary. Read and accepted.

Stebbing. Ordered, that the Board accept
the new street, recently constructed and opened for public
use, as an alley, and that the same be surveyed
by the Board of Surveyors, and that the same
being an extension of Berkeley Street from Broadway Street

to the new Bridge, whenever said Street shall be graded, let
and paved to the acceptance of the Commissioners of the City.

Whereas the Trustees of the Methodist
Church, through their Board in behalf of their
Building Committee, have given notice to this Board
of their intention to rebuild on their land in Beom-
field Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the
Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants re-
quire that the said Street should be widened at the
place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby
Ordered, that due notice be given to the said Trustees
and all other persons in interest, that this Board intend
to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of
the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and
laying out the same as a public Street and that it be
done the eighth day of May next at 4 o'clock, P.M. & at
that time as the time for hearing any objections which
may be made thereto.

Whereas in the opinion of this Board
the safety and convenience of the inhabitants re-
quire that the said Street should be widened at the
place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that
due notice be given to the said Trustees
& John Welch of Boston, the heirs of the late William Stock
and all other parties in interest, that this Board in-
tend to widen the street before mentioned by taking a part
of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid and
laying out the same as a public Street and that it be

162.-day the eighth day of May next at four o'clock, P. M.,
is assigned as the time for hearing any objections
which may be made thereto.

Ordered, That the Mayor be
authorized and requested to cause correct lists of the qual-
ified voters to be made, and for that purpose to have the
aid of the Assessors, and all other officers of the City; and
to employ such clerks, as he may deem expedient.

On the communication of
the Auditor of Accounts Called out the Treasurer be-
ing authorized to borrow under the direction
of the Committee on Finance, a sum of money not exceed-
ing twenty thousand dollars to meet the balance
of the cost of the new Hancock School house. Passed in
Common Council, May 35, Ayes none. Came up for con-
currence. Read and concurred. On the said order to
borrow money, the yeas and nays being required; were
yeas 10, nays 0. Teller Mr. Rogers. Tell-
er Mr. Gould, Wilkins, Briggs and Chas. J. Say none.

The Committee on Saving
Cutler, Day & Co. to whom was referred the following Remonstrance, viz:
"We the Trustees of the Central Wharf and Hot Dock Com-
pany, do hereby certify the contents of the following
Remonstrance, the new Custom House of Cutler, Day & Co. against raising
the amount of the debt in fact of their new company. And
we do hereby certify the contents of the following Remonstrance
of the And in fact of their debt on India Street of the new

Arch, and others, against raising the grade of the streets 113.
See the Custom House of Dix & Freeman, and others, against
raising the grade of the streets in front of the City Hall.
A. Collins and others, against the proposed grade of the streets
near the Custom House. Report, that in their opinion no
further action is necessary upon the above demonstrations.
Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to Adams
and others, against the proposed grade of the streets in front of
said vaults or arches under the side walks in front of Higgins
and buildings near the Custom House and the City Hall.
Articles. City Hall & Custom House and the City Hall.
Brookline Street. Reported, that the above petitions be granted
with the usual condition, that the City may remove and
fill up said arches at their pleasure. Frederick Gould
Chairman. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That the sum of \$17,000 of
Seven thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated for
cleaning and ventilation of the House of Industry and that
the same be executed under the direction of the Committee
on Public Buildings. The Committee on Public Buildings
in a resolution, to the effect that the same be referred to the
Committee on Public Buildings, with in-
struction to report estimates of the expense of executing the
Order. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the order of the City Council concerning

104 passed April 17th Report. That by an order of the City Council
passed January 25th 1847, an appropriation of \$14000 was made
for the purpose of improving the ventilation of the Summer
School houses, the same to be expended under the direction
of the Committee on Public Buildings. At that time the
Committee were unacquainted with the science of ventila-
tion and the School Committee being consulted on the
matter took the lead and soon lost sight of the Committee
on Public Buildings, as well as a amount appropriated. Un-
der a misapprehension of the order a portion of the money
has been paid without the knowledge of the Committee on Pub-
lic Buildings, and there still unpaid bills amounting to
two thousand dollars due to mechanics for work contracted
for by the School Committee. A portion of this sum was for
Shove and work done for ventilating Primary School houses,
which was not contemplated in the original order. As the
balance now unpaid is due to mechanics who have waited
patiently for the sum a long time, at a great inconveni-
ence to themselves, and the City is unquestionably bound
to pay the same. The Committee would recommend the pas-
sing of the order referred to them for consideration. For the Com-
mittee William Briggs, Chairman. Ordered, That the sum of
two thousand dollars be appropriated for the payment of
certain outstanding claims, contracted under the order of 25th
of January 1847, for ventilating School houses, and that the
same be charged to the appropriation for School Houses. Read
and approved and the order passed. Sent down, a communi-
cation up concurred with amendment. Concurred May 18th
See page 170. of these notes.

And as to whom was referred so much of the Commission's Report
as related to the revision of the ordinances as relate to lighters
and other vessels employed in the transportation of stones, gravel and
other ballast, to consider what Statutory provisions if any, are needed and stand-
ard on the subject referred to and report, respectfully recom-
mend an application to the Legislature at its present
session for an act to be entitled an act for the regulation
of the weighing and marking of lighters and other
vessels employed in the transportation of ballast, and for the inspection,
weighing and sale of such ballast within the City of
Boston, of the following tenor and effect, viz. Sec 1st Be it enacted
by the City Council of the City of Boston that they be
authorized to establish any ordinances and regulations
respecting the weighing and marking of lighters and other
vessels employed in the transportation of stones, gravel and
other ballast, and for the inspection, weighing and sale
of such ballast within the City of Boston, including the
appointment and compensation of weighers, markers, inspec-
tors or other officers necessary to carry such ordinances
and regulations into effect, and they may also provide
and may affix penalties for the breach thereof not exceeding
those provided in the thirty first chapter of the Revised Stat-
utes. Sec 2. The adoption of any such ordinance or regulation
shall supersede the provisions of any Statute relating to the
City of the Revised Statutes within said City so far as the
same shall be inconsistent with or repugnant to said ordi-
nance. Said Committee further report that it is inexpedi-
ent to ask for the repeal of the act providing that no

166. ballast shall be taken from Bird Island without the consent of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston. In the Committee, John F. Ober. reported in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Kingstury

Ordered, That the order of this Board, passed October 4th last, whereby the sum of five hundred and fifty three ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars was ordered to be paid to Jeph Kingstury for land taken to widen Tinn Street, be and the same hereby is rescinded; and order for five hundred and sixty seven dollars, payable to said Kingstury and intended as a substitute for the first order, having been passed in this Board on December 20th last past.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Tuesday the Twenty fifth day of April, A. D. 1842.

Present,

The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Hyde, Hathaway, Gould, Wilkins, Vign, and Ober.

At a meeting
of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held
at City Hall, on Thursday the Twenty seventh day of
April, A.D. 1848.

Present

The Mayor, Aldermen, &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.

ward

ward
ward

Whereas James S. Kimball,

a number of the night police and David Ester one of the
Watchmen of the City were fired upon by two burglars on
the morning of the 27th instant. Ordered, That the Mayor
do, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to give a
reward of One thousand dollars for the detection and con-
viction of either of the offenders. Sent down for concurrence.
Carried as ordered.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on
Monday the First day of May A.D. 1848.

The Mayor, Aldermen, Rogers, Pile, Anthony, Wilkin, Briggs
and others.

The Common Council Jan 169.

It is communicated to this board, that John H. Bowker, a common member of that branch from Ward 1. has resigned and his resignation was accepted. Thereupon Ordered, that a warrant be issued, for a meeting of the Inhabitants of said Ward, qualified as the law directs, to assemble in their ward room in North Bennett Street, on Sunday next, twelve o'clock, A.M. to fill said vacancy. The hall to be kept open until four o'clock P.M.

It is also recommended by the Board to the choice of an Assistant Assessor, in Ward 1. in place of Charles E. Niggin, who declined serving. The vote being taken it appeared that Captain John Smith, of Commercial Street, was unanimously chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

Order of the Common Council, relative to appointing Messrs. Walter, Schmitt and Greenwood with such of the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to take into consideration, what measures it might be, just and proper to adopt, to provide for the future support of the widow of David Esters, who lost his life in the discharge of his duty as one of the Watchmen of the City, in an untimely attempt to arrest a desperate peace breaker. Resolved, that the Board do concur, and the Mayor, Aldermen Board and Cter were joined.

Quarterly report of the Sanitary City Board Superintendent of burial grounds and the Police Department at the Northern Scale, of money received to the City Treasury, and paid into the City Treasury. Read and ordered.

174. Petition of Samuel Sedgley
for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Committee on the
Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
concurrent.

175. Petition of the Thos. G. M.
Court room and Judge of the Municipal Court, and others. To have the
Court room better ventilated. Referred to the Committee on
Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-
current.

176. The committee to whom were
referred the several petitions of M. H. Cabot, John J. Jones,
Samuel Sedgley, for abatement of taxes reported, that the peti-
tioners have cause to withdraw their petitions. Read and
accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurrent.

177. The following order which was
attached to the report of the Committee on Public Buildings
to whom was referred the order of the City Council passed
April 17. 1842. Came up from the Common Council, passed
in concurrence, as amended, as follows, vizt. "Ordered, That
the sum of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars
be appropriated for the payment of certain outstanding
debts contracted under the act of 25th of January
1841, for ventilating school houses, and that the same be
charged to the appropriation for School houses; so portion
of this sum to be paid unless approved by the Committee
on Public Buildings." Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred. See page 104. for above order, to be amended.

Petition of Henry M. Howe, 1791

Peltilia of Captain Surrellow, Surrellow

Petition of Edward G. Goring Goring

Petition of Simon A. Ghisler, Printer

Lewis That the Committee on Sewers and Drains meet the petitioner in relation to a ditch partly in Boston and partly in Roxbury. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Stevens

Petition of Josiah Stevens, to

have an assessment made on him for a common sewer in Third street, abated. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Stearns

Petition of William Stearns,

Broadway respecting a common sewer in Broadway, between C. & D. streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Robbins

Petition of E. M. Robbins, and

Washington others, to have a sewer re-laid in Washington Street, between Milk and Springfield streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Sharp

Petition of Daniel Sharp, &

others, to have trees planted on the Common to border on the path which leads from the Jail in Beacon street, opposite the junction of Spruce street, to Park street. Referred to the Committee on Common and Markets.

Orne

Petition of William Orne to

be licensed as a victualler. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Channing

Petition of the Committee of the

Rev. Dr. Gannett's Society, and S. Merrill, to have carriages removed from Channing & Federal streets. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The Committee on Inter 173.

Internal Health, to whom was referred the petition of H. S. Keeney
Morey, on the subject of a chemical preparation of a
disinfecting fluid. Referred to the Committee on Internal
Health.

Petition of Thomas J. Smith

to have a nuisance abated in Sturgis place occasioned Sturgis place
to vaults leaking into his premises. Referred to the
Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of J. M. Miller to Miller

to have a nuisance removed from Hudson street, occasioned Hudson St.
by a drain. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of J. M. Warren, J. D. Warren

to have additional lamps placed and lighted in Skinson St.
Skinson street and vicinity. Referred to the Committee
on Lamps.

On the petition of John E. Cotton

and others, to have a common sewer laid from Broadway
roadway through J. street. And now it appearing, that
notice has been given to all persons interested to appear
at this time and place in said street. It was
filed his remonstrance against being assisted for any
part of the expense, and it being appearing
object to the same, it was thereupon ordered, that the Com-
missioners on Sewers and Drains do and they are hereby au-
thorized to cause said sewer to be laid and the expense
thereof assessed according to law.

The Committee on the Highways Department to whom was referred the petition of the Boston Athenaeum have attended to the same and wish leave to report. The petitioners ask that the taxes assessed upon their estate in Beacon Street for the years 1846 & 47 may be abated. In considering similar applications, the Committee have heretofore thought that in order to exempt a site of a new building from taxation, that would by law be exempted when erected, it was reasonable to require that something should have been done towards the erection at the time the tax was assessed. The Committee have also been guided by the opinion that a church or library or benevolent Institution, which is in the enjoyment of one estate free from taxation, cannot make a very strong claim for exemption upon another. It appears that on the 1st of May 1846, nothing was done upon the site of the new buildings. Extensive and valuable dwelling houses were then standing, which were not demolished till several weeks after the time of assessing taxes for that year. There does not seem to be therefore any room to doubt that the tax of 1846 was properly assessed. In 1847, May 1st some progress had been made in the new erection. The foundation was laid; but it seems that the Trustees did not regard it as so far advanced, and it was probably set apart and appropriated to the use of the incorporation as to justify them in exempting the same from taxation. The most that could be said in favor of reversing this decision of the Trustees would be that the condition of the new building was not that which honest men

as to propriety of exemption, and that as the 17th.
is one of public character and denoting of
such, it is fairly entitled to the right of an
exemption. Inasmuch as the Institution was then and
is in the enjoyment and use of a large tract of
land, it is not clear beside the title in question
the committee are of opinion that the tax should
be abated. This is the opinion of the committee.

which the committee regard as conclusive. The
Board of the Institution will say
whether it is proper to allow the same to any person, unless he shall have made an
application thereof, within six months after the date of
the bill. The present petition is dated March 2nd,
the six months have expired. The committee recommend
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.
Which is respectfully submitted. W. H. Parker Chairman
of the Council read and accepted. Came up for an
answer. Read and concurred.

The committee to whom was referred
the petition of the Boston and Maine Rail Road, have
for statement of taxes reported as on file, that the petitioners
have leave to withdraw their petition. Reported in
the Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the
Boston and Maine Rail Road, have attended to the same, and wish
to report. The petition sets forth that when the title
was made an estate belonging to the petitioners for the

170. purpose of widening Richmond Street it was a part of
the agreement that the State should be exempted, from
tax, for the current year, or that the City should pay.
Item, in examining of the Committee on widening Street
reported and this document is correct and that the
petitioners are entitled to the relief, prayed for. The Com-
mittee therefore recommend the passage of the annexed
Resolution. To the Committee, H. Perkins, Chairman. Resol-
ved, That in the opinion of the City Council the tax assess-
ed upon the estate corner of Richmond and Ann Streets
and belonging to the heirs of Justin Perce for the year
1846, ought to be abated, and the Assessors are requested to
abate the same. Read and accepted, and the resolve pass-
ed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

171. 6:10 P.M. In Committee
Substantive Matter to which was referred a communication from
the City of Boston, asking leave to draw hydrants to the
water pipes that may be laid by the City of Boston through the
State of said City, for the purpose of using the water in case
of fire, under such regulations as the City of Boston may im-
pose. Read. That from a communication made to the
State Commission it appears that a compliance with
the request will not involve the necessity of any change
in the plan of the water system that of putting in branch
pipes in such places as may be deemed eligible to which
hydrants may subsequently be attached. If done at all
it should be done when the plans are laid down, as the
general plan should in no case be changed in any other man-

... the expense of putting in the branch pipe necessary for a hydrant will not be large, and as it will be a benefit to the citizens of Boston to do all that can be done consistently with their own necessities to secure their property from the ravages of fire.

And the passage of the following order. John Quincy
Chairman. Ordered, that the Water Commissioners and
they hereby are requested to cause branch pipes to be
connected with the mains in Roxbury, at such point as
they may deem expedient, to the end that the benefit of
the city of Roxbury may be increased. And
further after the introduction of the water that it can be
done consistently with the interests of the city of Boston.
Resolved in Common Council and the order passed. Same
of for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of Company No. 5th Militia asking that a room in the City of Roxbury may be paid. Report: That the Company now occupy a room in the old Arsenal building. They are at present at no further expense to the city at present. They would not
and the passage of the following order. In the Committee.
John Briggs, Chairman. Ordered, That there be paid to Company No. 5th Militia the sum of Fifty dollars in full for rent of room for this date, and the same be charged to the account of incidental expenses. Read, accepted and concurred.

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The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of Simpson & Co. Trustees of the Union asking that the rent of their warehouse may be paid. Called that they would recommend the passage of the following order. In the Committee Billings called the Chairman. Called that there be paid to Simpson & Co. the sum of Two hundred dollars in full for the rent of their Warehouse to the first of May, and the same be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses. Read accepted and the order passed. Read down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

State

The Committee on Survey to whom was referred the petition of the Board of Health to have Fifth Street opened from A. to M. Street, have examined the premises and recommend that their wishes be complied with so far as removing the fences between said A. to M. Street and likewise the fences between the Old Road and Fifth Street in G. Street and M. Street and that the above named Street be so far graded as to enable those who may wish to use the burying ground on Acid Fifth Street to do it with safety. Frederick Gould, Chairman Read and accepted.

Brighton

The Committee on Survey to whom was referred the petition of David Higginson and others and the petition of Edward S. Raymond and others that Brighton Street be called leading from Thicket Street to South Street may be accepted and paid by the City, upon the following order. Called that Brighton Street from the corner of Thicket Street to South Street be accepted and paid. Read and accepted.

... the petition of ... and others to have ...
... from Leicester Street to ...
... the same has been attended to and part granted. Read
... and accepted.

... was referred the petition of ... for leave ...
... under the side walk in ...
... the City may at their pleasure fill up and cover over
... Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving ...
... was referred the petition of ... for permission ...
... at ... Street, ... that no
... leave to do so condition that the City may at times
... fill up the same. Frederick Gould Chairman. Read &
... accepted.

The Committee on Paving ...
... referred to them the petition of ... to have ...
... opened and graded, from Leicester Street to ...
... the same as far as it has been accepted. ...
... Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving ...
... referred the petition of ... for leave to ...
... in ... Street at ...
... of the petitioners to ... condition in

180 the work be done under the supervision of the Superintendent
of Streets. Read and accepted.

declined

The committee to whom

was referred the report of the Committee on the
report of the Committee on the report of the
and Lane Street, reported that an Engineer has been ap-
pointed to fix the grade of Fremont Street, and therefore no
further action is necessary to be taken thereon. Read and ac-
cepted.

Shulerant.

Communication was received

Market from Noah Shulerant and others, that they have a petition
before the Legislature for a new Market in the Southern
part of the city and request that the Mayor and Aldermen
in behalf of the city waive notice to them. Read and laid
on the table.

Young

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The joint Special Committee to
whom was referred so much of the Report of the Commissioners
the revision of the City Ordinances as relates to the voting
list, having attended to the same ask leave to Report: On
pages 6, 7, of the Report, Sec 16, of said Commissioners is
contained a draft of a law applicable to all the cities
of the Commonwealth, and intended as a substitute for
the provisions of the Revised Statutes in regard to the voting
list. On examining the new proposed law, and comparing
it with the old the Committee are of the opinion that the
new one is the best and recommend the passage of the
same. Resolved, That the Mayor be author-
ized to petition the Legislature for the enactment of a law

ling is the preparation of the voting lists of 1841.
to the draft contained in pages 0, 1, 2, of the
of the Commissioners, being City Document 1810.
1840, accepted in Common Council, and the order passed
for the same. Read and passed.

Upon the petition of William Rogers,
Rogers, and others, to cause a nuisance situated on the Norward
sterly Side of Anceand Place to be abated, it appearing, that
the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, that the building
now used as a distillery situated on the easterly
Side of said Anceand Place, and owned by William
Hy and William N. Hyde, Trustees and Executors under the
Will of Andrew Hy late of the City of Boston, deceased,
at the premises within 20 rods or less of the
main street, and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants,
ordered that notice be given to said Hy & Hyde, to cause the
nuisance now existing in said building and its vicinity,
consisting of stagnant fluid and foul matter, deposited in
cellars and other places within the said building and its
vicinity, to be removed within five days from this day, by
draining the said vats, and carrying away such stag-
nant fluid and foul matter.

The Committee on Paving then
to which was referred the petition of Lyman Webb & others, to have
to have a sidewalk filled up and graded and the cellars
of the premises abutter; and the petition of Thomas
Dexter and others, to have said sidewalk filled up and
the City upon the following order. "Resolved and ordered

182. Ordered. That due notice be given to the owners of the lots abutting on the street or way which has been opened over private land in the corner known as called Nevada Street, to state and submit what is a way at their own expense, with or without, according to the provisions in the first section of an act entitled an act concerning streets and ways in the city of New York, passed on the twenty sixth day of March in the year sixteen hundred and sixty six by the Legislature of the Commonwealth.

And the committee on Paving, have had to whom was referred the petition of William G. Foster and others to cause the steps that stand out in Gave Street to be removed report that the street is an accepted street, that the petitioners of the steps set out into the street from their own lot, and in the opinion of your committee is a great incumbrance to the public, they therefore after the petitioners have been notified to remove the same, and notwithstanding to give notice to such removal and upon default of removal of the steps upon Gave Street, whose steps project out into said street, to cause their immediate removal; and in case the same is not removed within a reasonable time the City Marshal is hereby directed to remove the same. Read accepted and the order passed.

And the committee on Public Buildings, who were directed to order of the City Council, June 13th to consider what powers and privileges should be granted, and what restrictions and penalties should be

inserted in such a Statute as recommended by the Com. W.
Commissioners on the revision of the City Ordinances have at-
tended to the duty and are now to report. The Commissioners

in their report have stated the results of their
meetings and also of their. In both cases they affirm
the existing laws as requiring revision - that they are
drawn with want of precision and care, and that some
of their provisions are obsolete. Of these defects the committee
do not regard themselves as judges; but they are of the
opinion that the provisions of the existing laws are sub-
stantially what the City requires, and if these could be
incorporated in a new act not liable to the objections made
by the Commissioners to the existing ones, it would be all
the City need ask. The committee therefore recommend the
passage of the following order. - Which is respectfully
submitted. In the Committee. Billing. Briggs, Chairman.
Resolved. That the Commissioners on the revision of the City
Ordinances be requested to prepare and report to the City
Council, as soon as possible, an act relating to the erection
of wooden Buildings in the City of Boston, that shall em-
brace in a clear and concise manner all the provisions of
the existing laws in relation to that subject. Received in
Common Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurren-
ce. Read and concurred.

An ordinance to prevent un-
lawful and injurious practices in the streets of the City
and in relation to side walks. Passed as amended. Sent
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

184.

The Joint Standing Commit.

Ordered in Public Instruction to which was referred a communication from the Committee on the erection and alteration of School houses, recommending an alteration of the plan of the School house in which the committee Josiah Quincy Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings be directed to cause alterations to be made in the House School house according to the plan and specifications submitted. Provided the expense of the same do not exceed fourteen hundred dollars. A. J. had accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, with an amendment at A. insert "And that said expense be charged to the appropriation for School houses." Had and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the eighth day of May, A.D. 1848.

Present

The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Peck, Bulfinch, Gould, Perkins, Briggs, and C. C.

Petition of ~~James H. Smith~~ to have ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~road~~ ^{road} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~signed~~ ^{signed} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~name~~ ^{name} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Committee on~~ ^{Committee on} ~~Streets~~ ^{Streets}.

Petition of ~~Thos. H. Raymond~~ and ~~Raymond~~ ^{Thos. H. Raymond} to have ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~road~~ ^{road} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~signed~~ ^{signed} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~name~~ ^{name} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Committee on~~ ^{Committee on} ~~Streets~~ ^{Streets}.

Petition of ~~Joseph A. Lee~~ to have ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~road~~ ^{road} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~signed~~ ^{signed} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~name~~ ^{name} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Committee on~~ ^{Committee on} ~~Streets~~ ^{Streets}.

Petition of ~~Thomas J. Dunbar~~ to have ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~road~~ ^{road} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~signed~~ ^{signed} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~name~~ ^{name} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Committee on~~ ^{Committee on} ~~Streets~~ ^{Streets}.

Petition of ~~George M. Shaw~~ to have ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~road~~ ^{road} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~signed~~ ^{signed} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~name~~ ^{name} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Committee on~~ ^{Committee on} ~~Streets~~ ^{Streets}.

Petition of ~~Hayden & Loring~~ to have ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~road~~ ^{road} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~signed~~ ^{signed} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~name~~ ^{name} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Committee on~~ ^{Committee on} ~~Streets~~ ^{Streets}.

Petition of ~~David L. Smith~~ to have ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~road~~ ^{road} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~signed~~ ^{signed} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~name~~ ^{name} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Committee on~~ ^{Committee on} ~~Streets~~ ^{Streets}.

Petition of ~~George H. Smith~~ to have ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~road~~ ^{road} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~signed~~ ^{signed} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~name~~ ^{name} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Committee on~~ ^{Committee on} ~~Streets~~ ^{Streets}.

186. them, while performing their duties at the polls, during the days of election. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Sanuel
Hall
Market
Petition of the occupants of
Hall in Faneuil Hall Market house, praying that a
Butcherman be appointed, and recommending Daniel
J. Loring, for that station. Referred to the Committee on
the Market.

Lock
Fortland St.
Petition of George S. Lock, for leave
to construct a cess pool in the passage way leading to the
back yard of his house, No. 20. Fortland Street. Referred to
the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Macomber
Turnpike St.
Petition of S. Macomber, for leave
to enter his drain into the common sewer, running through
Turnpike Street free of expense. Referred to the Committee
on Sewers and Drains.

Engineers.
The Engineers of the Fire Department
meeting for a month's communication transmitting a copy of a vote of
the Board of Engineers, respecting meetings for drill, and
on discontinuing drill, shall be discontinued in future. Referred to the
Committee on the Fire Department.

Order of the Common
Council appointing Messrs Parker, Bailey and Gentry, with
such as the board may join, a committee to consider what
further provisions of Law, if any, are required to provide for
a true and correct record to be kept by the Superintendent
of Burials of the name, age, sex, family and disease of

was interred in the Burial Grounds and cemeteries of 1871.
a City and for the prevention of frauds in the part of
the Committee on Burial Grounds and Cemeteries.
Ordered, that said Committee consider what further
provisions of law, if any, are required to regulate and con-
trol the management and direction of tombs within the
several burial grounds and cemeteries of the City owned
by the City.
The Committee on Burial Grounds and Cemeteries, and
the regulations of funerals and funeral processions. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor,
and the Committee on Burial grounds were joined.

The Auditor of Accounts made Quarterly
a quarterly report of money received by him and paid
into the City Treasury, for the last quarter ending the
31st ultimo. Read and sent down.

Edward Moran, No. 22 Second hand
Little Square, licensed as a dealer in second hand articles,
was...

The committee to whom Stevens
made a report of the petition of John H. Stevens for
removal of an assessment made upon him for a com-
mon sewer in Third Street, reported that the petitioners
have been to withdraw his petition. Read & accepted.

Emery T. Francis, Benjamin H. H. H. H.
Franklin Street, and others, petitioners.
Read and accepted.

Whereas by an order, passed by

that the Board on the first day of May instant, it was declared,

that the building formerly used as a distillery, situated on the easterly side of Lincoln Place in the City of Boston, and owned by William C. Fay and William S. Hyde, Trustee and Executor under the will of Windsor Fay, late of said Boston, deceased, and the grounds within the same, were in a state of nuisance, and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, and it was therein and thereby ordered, that notice be given to said Fay and Hyde, to cause the nuisance then existing in said building and its vicinity, consisting of stagnant fluid and foul matter, deposited in vat and other places within the said building and its vicinity, to be removed within five days from the day of the date of said order, by draining the said vat, and carrying away such stagnant fluid and foul matter; And whereas it appears, that due notice was given to said Fay and said Hyde, pursuant to said order and that the said Fay and Hyde have neglected to cause the said nuisance, or any part thereof, to be removed and that the same still remains a nuisance as before; and the said term of five days having expired; Ordered, that the City Marshal be, and he is hereby directed to cause the said nuisance to be removed forthwith, by draining the said vat, and carrying away such stagnant fluid and foul matter, at the expense of the said Fay and Hyde.

And

The Special Commit

te Board of Aldermen who were directed to con

idea and report on the subject of providing a suitable Jail for the County of Suffolk with leave to report in part. The first object of consideration was the location of the New Jail and after a careful consideration they are unanimously of opinion that no better site than the present can be obtained. On some accounts it would be desirable to have it nearer to the Court House but the impossibility of obtaining sufficient land in the centre of the City renders such a location entirely out of the question. Such being the case the Committee adopt the following Resolves for the consideration of the board. For the Committee, Josiah

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Suffolk be requested to report to this Board the number of persons who have been committed to jail each year during the year last past, designating how many be males and how many be females and classifying the same under the heads of persons committed for trial and examination and persons committed after trial. Also the number committed to jail at one time during each year. The number of persons who have been confined not more than one night and the number of persons who have been confined more than one night.

Ordered, That the same Jail Committee, for providing a suitable Jail for the County of Suffolk, be requested to report to this Board the number of persons who have been committed to jail each year during the year last past, designating how many be males and how many be females and classifying the same under the heads of persons committed for trial and examination and persons committed after trial. Also the number committed to jail at one time during each year. The number of persons who have been confined not more than one night and the number of persons who have been confined more than one night.

166. Ordered, That due notice be
given that this Board will on Monday next, at four
o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of
constructing a common Sewer in Washington Street, be-
tween Bromfield Street and Milk Street, and of assessing
the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their
premises in said street, or who in any way or by any more remote means shall receive any bene-
fit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will
then and there be heard.

Resolved That the Portrait of
General Washington, painted after Stuart, by Mr. H. Smith,
and this day presented to the City of Boston, by Mr. E.
Hortidge, Esq. in behalf of the members of the City Gov-
ernment who purchased the same for the purpose, be
accepted. Resolved That the thanks of the City Council
be presented to the gentlemen of the City Government, for
their very valuable and acceptable gift. Resolved, That
said Portrait be suspended in the Hall of the Common
Council, as a memorial of the same, and that enclosed.

Woburn Ordered, That the Committee on
Low Road Sewers and Drains be authorized to construct a common
sewer through the new Street recently laid out by the Fitch-
burg Rail Road Company, on the westerly side of their
road, and to assess the same on the property on each side of
the cut of the same.

Samuel Guthrie The Committee appointed to en-
quire into the expediency of forming a Sewerage
System for the City of Boston, be authorized to confer with a Committee of the Common Council in the

subject of difference between the two Boards in relation to an offer
made for the relief of the German Lutheran Society, have
attended to the subject and ask leave to report. The com-
mittee met and freely discussed the point at issue and it
was agreed that the committee of the Common Council should
be asked to that Board to recede from their vote and con-
cur with this board. - All which is respectfully submitted.
To the Committee J. H. Hickins. Read and accepted.

Petition of the Ancient and Ancient
Honorable Artillery Company, to have the cost paid to them for
repairing their guns &c. granted, and that a more suitable
committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concur-
rence. Came up concurred.

Notice to the Mayor & Aldermen of the
City of Boston, or whom it may concern, that I have this
day, May the second, Eighteen hundred and sixty eight,
staked out the bound or line according to my Deed and
plan of the same at the ground commencing
at the East end of the lot in Deacon Street about ninety feet or there-
abouts although I have always been in possession of the
same from above, it having been covered by the cars
in the buildings ever since I purchased the same.
Witness my hand and seal this day of May 1868.
J. H. Hickins. True copy filed J. H. Hickins Secy City and
alld.

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The board proceeded in building to the choice of nine Directors of the House of Industry, Industry and Reformation and the vote being taken, it appeared that Messrs Joseph Lewis, Daniel Frenchman, James Means, Thomas Willis, Nathaniel S. Emerson, Thomas Tiddell, Samuel Leeds, Alfred S. Wellington and Artemas Simonds were chosen. Sent down for concurrence. The Common Council concurred in all the above except Joseph Lewis, Daniel Frenchman & James Means & in their stead elected Messrs William Ball, John T. Heard & Geo. Whittemore.

House of Correction

The board proceeded to build to the choice of five Overseers of the House of Correction, and the vote being taken it appeared that Messrs William H. Indians, George Lardacott, Elihu Crocker, James Clark and Theodore Nichols were chosen. Sent down for concurrence. The Common Council concurred in all the above except George Lardacott and Elihu Crocker & Theodore Nichols, and in their stead elected Messrs Henry Plympton, James Chace & Ezra Lincoln Jr.

Terrence

Reel
line

On the subject of widening Terrence Street, Joseph Howe, Esq. and others appeared, and remonstrated against taking their land and estate for that purpose. After hearing the parties the subject was laid upon the table.

Panoramic Hall

Order of the Common Council, instructing the Committee on Public Buildings to consider the expediency of repairing and painting Panoramic Hall building and introducing the modern improvement of ventilation and if found expedient to make repairs &c. and that the committee report estimates of expense at an early stage. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with the Committee. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with the Committee. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with the Committee.

... At A. insert and ... relating the same, 193.
in such manner as may be deemed expedient. Read and
enrolled.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, ten o'clock, A.M.

At a meeting of the board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on
Wednesday the Tenth day of May A.D. 1858.
Present.

The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, B. & ...
and ...

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The board proceeded to examine

the returns of votes, given in the several wards, on the day last, for an Alderman in place of George C. Goodwin resigned. and found the whole number to be 2952.

Resolving for a certificate

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and the same was

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has been duly elected an Alderman of the City of Boston for the remainder of the Municipal year. Ordered, that the above named gentleman be notified of his election, and that the result be published according to law.

Committee

Ordered, that the petition

of John Stone and others, respecting Faneuil Hall Market House, that it may be restored to its original purpose, and be used as a market, and that a meeting of the Citizens be called to consider the subject - be taken from the file of last year, and referred to the Mayor, Aldermen, Surveyor and Selectmen, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on it, and Messrs. Parker, Poynton, Munroe, Brown and Hopkins.

and

The vote of this board referring

the petition of Joseph A. Locke and others, to have a nuisance abated in Dock Square, occasioned by a drain to Committee on Internal Sanitation be reconsidered, and ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee on Streets and Drainage.

and

Petition of Henry Galt, and others,

that a common sewer be constructed in Cooper Street.

referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors 1875.

The Committee on the River and Harbors

to whom was referred the communication of
the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia
in 1875, report that the same be referred to the Board of
Commissioners for their consideration.

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners be
and are authorized to cause the width of the
main street of the City of Washington to be widened
on its westerly side, between Clark
and West Streets and for that purpose it is necessary that
the Board take and lay out as a public street a way of the said
City a parcel of land belonging to the heirs of Samuel Bar-
ber deceased, of George Lane and of J. Frederick Gustin; bound-
aries as follows, viz: Beginning at the Northwestern corner of
the lot owned by George Lane and containing
the Gunbar and others, on the line where the same
was recently cut off by order of the Board and which
is on the Pottery line to said Gunbar and at the
place to be shown South westerly and in the
direction with said line eighty four feet more or less to
the Southern boundary of the lot owned
by the late Joseph Gustin deceased; thence turning and
running Easterly, four feet thirty five one hundredths to the
Eastern line of the lot owned by the late
George Vothlerly, on the Eastern line of said lot
four feet and four feet and four hundredths to the
North Eastern corner of the Estate herein cut off remaining to the

1/2 mile of said street, thence turning and running westerly
fifteen feet and five tenths to the point of beginning: taking
from the estate of said Barber 229⁰⁰ square feet; from
that of said Lane 231⁰⁰ square feet; from that of said
Gustus 50 square feet; and a sufficient way between the es-
tates of said Barber & Lane 105⁰⁰ square feet; and from
a narrow way between the estates of said Lane & Gustus
36⁰⁰ square feet. And whereas due notice has been given
of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of
land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return
hereto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel
of land before described be, and the same hereby is taken
and laid out as a public street or way of the said City,
according to a plan of the said taking in Main Street
made by Wm. F. Bartlett dated March 31st 1848. and deposited
in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

Thursday May 10th 1848. William
C. member elect of the Common Council from Ward No. 1. attended by the
member Bartlett appeared, and the several oaths required by law were administered
to him by the Mayor.

At a meeting of the board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on
Sunday the Fifteenth day of May, A.D. 1848.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen,

Moses Grant, Esquire, Alder Alderman
did appear, and the several oaths required by qualified
jurors administered to him by the Mayor, after which
he took his seat.

Alderman Grant was placed Committee
on the several Committees on which the late Alderman Head
was appointed, except otherwise filled, viz: Treasury Depart-
ment, Water - Boston Harbor - Irish Passengers - External
Public - Internal - Police - Colonies.

On the petition of Henry Cooper
that as a matter of order that due notice be given that the
Board will, on Sunday next at four o'clock, P.M. take
into consideration the expediency of constructing a tunnel
under Cooper Street from Salem Street to North Street;
and that any person who may enter their particular drains into
the common sewer, or who by any more amicable means
shall receive any benefit thereby, the person making such
application, will then and there be heard.

Resolved, That the Alderman Alderman
do have Everett Street paved, and that the same be
done in the City.

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Ordered, That the collection

Harri^s of an assessment voted upon said Mary Harri^s, for con-
structing the common sewer in Third street east of Rochester
shall be postponed until an entry shall be made into the
common sewer from said estate.

Hudson

Petition of Francis G. Hud-
son & Hudson & Co.

to have Tyler and Hudson streets, between
Harvard and Oak street and other parts, accepted. Referred
to the Committee on Faring.

Old Colony

Petition of Old Colony Rail

Road Local Corporation, and others to have South street paved
between Beach street and the southern end of the Old Colony
road. Referred to the Committee on Faring.

Gaues

Petition of Richard Gaues, and

others to be paid for land in Harrison Avenue taken to widen
avenue on the same. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Simmons

Petition of George W. Simmons, to

be paid for land taken to widen Pine Street. Referred to
the Committee on Streets.

Birkins

Petition of Richard Birkins, to

have a common sewer laid in Portland street, between
Haven and Causeway street. Referred to the Committee
on Sewers and Drains.

Horton

Petition of Ebenezer Horton, to

have an assessment abated for a common sewer in Em-
erald street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Order of the Common Council 199.
on referring the report of the Committee on Sinks with Water
to report of the Commissioners for month of April to said
Committee with authority to make such report as they may think proper.
and to pay the same as they may think proper.

Petition of John Simmons, for Simmons
and John Simmons, to be paid for land taken to widen South
Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Day, to have an Alley
abated for a common sewer in Middlesex. Addressed
to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of John C. Pratt that
the drains from houses in Franklin Square may be en-
tered into the sewer in Newton Street. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Sewers and Drains.

On the order of notice, re. Petition
made this day on the petition of C. F. Robbins & others, Washington
to have a common sewer laid in Washington Street betw.
between Bromfield and Milk Street, the notice sub-
scribing been made, and no person appearing to object
it was thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers
and Drains cause said sewer to be constructed, and
that the expense of the same be apportioned according to
law.

Ordered that the Committee on Sewers
and Drains be directed to take such steps in relation to the same.

200. masquerade balls, as shall effectually prevent the occur-

Ordered. That due notice be given
to the heirs of Samuel Barber, deceased, of George Gove and
Gove- of Frederick Gove, and of James Gove, Patrick
Gove- Aspell, Ann Manning, John M. Early, Edward Treceny,
and also Thomas Murray, George and Mary Ann Kuhn, Daniel
Buckley, and all other, tenants and occupants of certain
buildings projecting over the line of Stone Street, between
Clark and Fleet Street, as established by the board in
an order passed the tenth day of this present month
to remove the buildings projecting over the line of
Stone Street as above established. And to quit and vacate the premises on or be-
fore Thursday the first day of June next. And in de-
fault thereof, the City Marshal is hereby directed and
empowered to enter upon said premises and cause the
same to be removed and vacated under the direction
of the Committee in laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered. That the Committee
be requested to consider the expediency of re-
ducing the side walk on South Market Street, on the
eastern end of Faneuil Hall Market, and in the west-
ern end of said Market back upon Merchants Row, with
full powers.

Ordered. That the Commission-
ers be having in charge the revision of the City Ordinances,
be and they are hereby requested, to make their final

and also before the first day of October next; together with drafts of such acts as require the sanction of the Corporation, and of such ordinances as ought to be submitted to the City Council, to secure the judgment of the Chief of the Commission. Ordered, That the aforesaid commissions were not received by the Corporation, to be made up to the day before named and presented to the City Council for judgment. Passed in Common Council. Done up for a second time, and concurred.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of J. Blumenthal, for leave to enter his drain into the common sewer running through Temple St. St. reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of James W. Henno to have the Western City pay a part of the cost of a cess-pool in a certain place. Reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That the Committee on Alien Passengers be instructed to inquire, what measures, if any, it may be necessary or expedient for the City Council to adopt in consequence of the late law of the Commonwealth which requires the money received from Alien Passengers to be paid into the State, instead of the City Treasury. Passed in Common Council. Done up for a second time. Read and concurred.

Sanitary and Health, to whom was referred the petition of Edward W. Dudley, to have a nuisance removed, occasioned by stagnant water on land between Northampton Street, and the Airbury line, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

London

Order from the School Com-

mission

house

mittee, requesting the city council to make such alterations and repairs in the Poplar School house as are shown in the plans and specifications accompanying this order, and bearing the same date. Signed in Common Council to the Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

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The Water Commission are

communicating as follows viz the Water Commissioners respectfully represent to the Mayor and Aldermen, that they find some difficulties in carrying the main pipe leading from the Parkline reservoir across the London and Worcester rail road bridge at St. Edmund Street. After careful consideration they have come to the conclusion that the only eligible place is to carry the pipe over the bridge, either upon the highway side walk, or through the middle of the road. It will be necessary to inclose them with the box in which it will be necessary to inclose them. They have also to report that they have found the water level of the river at the side walk, or two and a half feet of in the middle of the road above the surface of the street.

The said Officers are therefore desirous of obtaining 203.
the consent of your board to the laying of the pipe in
one or more other of these modes, and also your opinion
as to the mode which is liable to the least objection. And
the said Officers further request that you will be
pleased to direct a committee to be appointed.

Ordered That there be paid to John L. Gray, Esquire, of said Boston the sum of thirty
thirty thousand dollars for land taken to widen Washington
and Summer Streets by two resolves of this board: First
an Act passed on Tuesday September twenty
last, last, by which sixty three feet was taken on Summer
Street and one hundred and fifty seven feet on Wash-
ington Street; and another Act, passed on Monday
March twenty seventh last, last, by which sixteen hun-
dred and twenty four feet and one half of a foot more
was taken on said Washington Street, with interest
thereon from Saturday the twentieth instant next upon his
paying to the City a Deed for the same, and an ac-
countance and discharge for all damages, cost and
expenses in consequence of said several resolves; and
the same be charged to the appropriation for unli-
quidated claims for laying out and widening Streets.

Resolved That the City Surveyors
and an Assessors of the Inhabitants of this City examine the
said Washington Street should be widened and for that
purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public
use a portion of said City a ward of said City.

204. to John Rowe of Milton, John Quincy Junia of Boston, and
the said John Rowe of Milton, John Quincy Junia of Boston, and
Boston deceased. bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on the
Southernly line of Water Street at its intersection with the
Eastern line of said Devonshire Street; thence turning and
running Northernly on the Eastern line of said Devonshire
Street for measured and fifty one feet to Milk Street; thence
turning and running Easternly along the line of said Milk
Street, for feet & forty five one hundredths; thence turning
and running Northernly on a straight line parallel
with the Western line of said Devonshire Street one
hundred and six feet; thence turning and running South
Easternly on a straight line again, also parallel to said
Western line of said Devonshire Street, one hundred and
forty two feet to Water Street - thence turning and run-
ning Westernly in the South line of said Water Street three
feet and thirty one hundredths to the point of beginning:
Being now and there one hundred and six square feet
of land, from said Quincy one hundred and seventy one
square feet, and from the heirs and devisees of said Stack-
pole nine hundred and fifty six and thirty one hun-
dredths square feet. And Whereas due notice has been
given of the intention of this Board to take the said
land, and for the purpose aforesaid, as appears on
the return hereto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That
the parcel of land before described be, and the same may
be taken and laid out as a public Street or way of the said
City according to the plan and map made by
Samuel Butler Surveyor of the City and deposited in the

200 ...
... for concurrence. Came up & concurred.

Public

Necessary to assignment

Building. The board proceeded in virtue of the choice of Super-
intendent - intended in Public Buildings, and the vote being
taken it appeared that James M. Master was unan-
imously chosen for concurrence. Came up
and concurred.

Standing

The following officers are

... ruminated and appointed viz. John M. Dearborn & Edward
May weighers & string, scales of weight and measures. John H. Brad-
ford measures of wood, and Ebenezer Clough, May weighers. Mr Bradford -
City Crier. Northern scales and Mr Clough, the Southern. William
...
Boat &c. Also, measurers of wood. Samuel T. Edwards, City Crier.
Edward String, Weigher of Boats and Scales.

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Appendix to the report of

... the meeting of the board of April 2nd. on page 16. Or-
dinance &c. - Decd, that the following regulations be, and the same are
hereby adopted under and by virtue of an act of this
Commonwealth entitled "An Act to prevent obstructions in the
Street of Cities and to regulate Bays, Carts, Drays, and all
other carriages and vehicles whatever." And it is further ordered -
1. Every Truck, Wagon, Dray, Cart or Handcart, Wagon, Truck,
or Handcart, and every other vehicle which shall be used
within the City of Boston wholly or in part for the convey-
ance of Goods, Hauls, or Merchandise, or for the conveyance of

Truck, Cart, Wagon, Stage, Coach, and, Gravel, Cart, and Suburban
or building materials, shall be licensed as hereinafter provid-
ed, and numbered, and shall have placed upon the out-
side, and on each side of the same, the name of the own-
er and the number of the license in plain legible words
and figures, and if any person shall use any such vehicle,
and if the owner of any such vehicle shall use any such
the same to be used, or if any other person shall use
any such vehicle, without being licensed as hereinafter
provided, or without having the name and number so plac-
ed as aforesaid, they or either of them shall be liable to
a fine of not less than three dollars nor more than five
dollars for each offence. 2. Every person who may be licensed
as aforesaid shall pay for the use of his license in any
Truck, Wagon, Stage, Cart or Handcart, Sleigh, Sled or Hand-
Sled, or other vehicle used by him for any of the purposes
before named except charcoal and dirt, which shall be
on the owner's premises, the sum of twenty five cents, and
the like sum for the renewal thereof; and for every such
cart used to carry charcoal, dirt and rubbish, and every
other vehicle which has a stand in any Street or Square,
the sum of two dollars, and the like sum for the renew-
al thereof; and for any and every such vehicle which
is kept out of the City of Boston, or in any other place
any Street or Square within the City or County, for the
merchandise from place to place within the City, for hire,
if drawn by one man or other animal, the sum of five
dollars and if drawn by two horses or other animals the
sum of ten dollars, and the like sum for the renewal

208. thereof. 3. The Mayor and Aldermen, for the time being may ~~grant~~ ~~issue~~ ~~grant~~ ~~issue~~ licenses to such persons and upon such terms as they shall deem expedient, to have a stand for, use and drive any such vehicle as aforesaid within the City of Boston, and they may revoke such licenses at their discretion; and a record of all licenses so granted shall be kept by the City Marshal. 4. All licenses granted as aforesaid shall expire on the first day of July next after the date thereof, and no license of any vehicle which has a stand in any street, or square, shall be sold, assigned or transferred, without the consent of the Mayor and Aldermen, endorsed thereon by the City Clerk, for which a fee of one dollar shall be paid. 5. The person in whose name a license is taken out for any such vehicle, shall, for all the purposes of these orders, be considered as the owner of the same, and liable to all forfeitures and penalties herein contained, unless, upon the sale of any such vehicle, notice be given thereof to the City Marshal, and the license delivered up to him. 6. Any person who may be licensed as aforesaid, either as owner or driver of any of the before mentioned vehicles or any hackney carriage, who shall continue to use any such carriage or other vehicle, and shall neglect or refuse to take out or pay for his license within thirty days after notice that the same has been granted, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar and not more than twenty dollars, for each and every day thereafter that he or they shall refuse or neglect to take out and pay for said license. 7. In all prosecutions against any owner, or owners, dri-

-ver, or other person having the care of any carriage or dog,
or vehicle heretofore mentioned, for using the same or stand-
ing in any street, or square, without a license, if the defen-
dant relies on a license in his defence, it shall be incumbent
on him to prove that fact by the license, or an attested
copy of the record of the same. 8. No owner, driver, or other
person having the care or ordering of any Chair, Hackney
Carriage, Truck, Cart, Wagon, Handcart, Sleigh,
that he, it, or it, or any vehicle, whether or not
finished or unfinished, with or without a horse or horses or
other animal or animals, harnessed thereto, shall suffer to
be to remain in any street, square, lane or alley of this
city, more than five minutes, without some proper person
to take care of the same or more than thirty minutes in
any case; and any person so offending shall be liable to
a fine of not less than three dollars nor more than twenty
dollars for each offence. 9. In any street, or square, where
stands are assigned for any vehicle of burden, or at any
theatre, museum, or other place of public entertainment where
Hackney Carriages attend for passengers, the Mayor, or any
person by him authorized, may give directions and orders
respecting the standing of such vehicles, and the route they shall
take for their passengers, and the route they shall go when
going to or leaving any such place of entertainment and
if any owner or driver shall refuse to obey such order or
direction of the Mayor, or any person by him authorized,
he or she shall be liable to a fine of not less than five
nor more than twenty dollars for each offence. 10. No car-
riage or vehicle of any description, whether of burden

10. A person, shall be driven through any part of the City
or better during any time that the snow or ice shall be
upon or over the street, square, lane or alley, of the said
city, unless there shall be three or more bells attached to
the horse or horses, or to some part of the harness thereby,
and any person offending against this regulation, shall
be liable to a fine of not less than three dollars, nor more
than twenty dollars for each offence. 11. No Truck, Cart,
Wagon, or other vehicle, used for any of the purposes here-
before named, shall be driven by any minor, unless he
be specially licensed by the Mayor and Aldermen;
and if any owner, or owners, of any such vehicle shall
suffer or permit any unlicensed minor to drive any
such vehicle, he or they, shall be liable to a fine
of not less than ten, nor more than twenty dollars, for
each offence. 12. In all cases of persons meeting each
other in any street, lane, square or court, within this
city, in or upon, or conducting any Truck, Carriage,
Wagon, Cart, Sleigh, or any other vehicle whatsoever,
or on any beast, each person so meeting shall go to
that side of the street, lane, square, or court, on his right,
(except as provided in order 10,) so as to enable the Trucks,
Carriages, Carts, Sleighs, or other vehicles or beasts to
pass by each other. The driver of any omnibus
when passing through Washington and Hanover Streets,
shall receive and leave passengers on his right side
of the said street only, and if any person shall vio-
late either of the provisions of this order, he shall be lia-
ble to a fine of not less than three, nor more than twenty

in each offence. 13. No driver of any Truck, Cart, 211
Wagon, Sled, or other carriage, for pleasure or burden, shall
stop or place any such Truck, Cart, Wagon, Sled, or other
carriage, at or near the intersection of any street, lane,
or alley in this city, in such manner as to clog the footway
or highway, or so as to obstruct the view of any person
passing, and any such driver shall immediately, on the re-
quest of any foot passenger cause the same to be removed, and
if not so done, shall be liable to a fine of not less than
five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, for each offence.
14. No person shall be immediately made and complied with; and any
person violating either of the provisions of this order shall
be liable to a fine of not less than two nor more than
twenty dollars for each offence. 15. No person whatsoever
shall sit on any beast, or shall sit or stand in or
upon or near any carriage or other vehicle, with any
beast harnessed thereto, with intent to drive the same,
unless he or she shall have strong reins or lines fasten-
ed to the bridle of said beast, and held in his or her hands,
or shall any person suffer, or permit any such beast to
run, trot, gallop, or go, at any rate exceeding seven
miles to the hour, through any street, lane, square or alley
in this city, and if any person shall violate either of the
provisions of this order, he shall be liable to a fine of not
less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, for
each offence. 16. Every driver of any truck, wagon, or other
vehicle within the city of Boston shall remain near a
sidewalk or wharf he is driven, while it is being
loaded or standing in the public street or squares of the city,
and he shall be necessarily absent therefrom in the

12. course of his duty and business, and shall so keep his horse or horses, and carriage or other vehicle, so that the same shall not obstruct the said street or square, or the public passages, in any other manner than is allowed by law, or the ordinances of the City Council, or orders of the Mayor and Aldermen. And no driver of any carriage or other vehicle, while waiting for employment either at any stand which is, or may be appointed for such carriages, or other vehicles respectively, or in the public street, or squares of the City, shall snap or flourish his whip. And any driver of any such vehicle who shall violate either of the provisions of this order shall be liable to a fine of not less than two dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, for each offence.

10. No truck cart, or other vehicle, shall be so placed in any street within this City, by the owner, or owners, or by the driver thereof, either to load or unload, as to prevent the passing of any other truck, cart, or carriage of any description, unless it be for a reasonable time, not exceeding six minutes, for the loading or unloading of heavy articles, the weight of which in any several parcel or package, shall not be less than five hundred pounds. And for the loading or unloading of any dirt, brick, stone, sand, gravel, or of any articles, the weight of which in any several package shall be less than five hundred pounds no truck, cart, wagon, sleigh, sled, cut, carriage or other vehicle, shall be wholly or in part backed or placed across any street, square, lane, or alley, or upon the flagstones or curbs of the same, or

... shall be a felony, and shall be
to be placed lengthwise with, and as near as possible to the
curbstone of the sidewalk or footway; and any owner
or driver, or other person having the care of any such ve-
hicle, violating either of the provisions of this order shall
be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars nor
more than twenty dollars, for each offence. 17. Every owner
or driver of any cart, truck, wagon, or sled, or other vehicle,
shall place his horse and cart, truck, wagon, sled, or other
vehicle, lengthwise, as near as possible to the curb, or
curbstone of the foot, or sidewalk, the street in
which he shall stand; and no more than one range
of carts, trucks, or other vehicles, shall stand in front
not more than thirty feet wide, and not more than
one range on each side in streets which are of a greater
width than thirty feet; and in squares, and other open
places, they shall be arranged by the said owners or
drivers, by order of, and in conformity to the direction
of the Mayor and Aldermen, in this respect. 18. Not
more than two horses shall be harnessed to, and permit-
ted to draw any truck, or sled, in or through any of the
public streets, squares, lanes, or alleys, of the City, and
not more than three horses shall be harnessed to and
permitted to draw any cart, wagon, or drag, in or through
any of the public streets, squares, lanes or alleys, of the
City, unless in either of the above cases, for the carriage
of any one single article exceeding two and a half tons
in weight and which cannot be divided: Provided,
that the Mayor and Aldermen may grant permission

216.

The Sheriff of the County

presented a report of the number of persons confined in the County Jail the last ten years. Read, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Health.

The order referring the petition

Franklin

of John C. Hall, that drains from the houses on Franklin

square

may be extended into the sewer in Newton Street.

~~to be considered.~~ and ~~was~~ reconsidered.

and the same was referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

back

The order referring the petition

Richard H. of George T. Cook for leave to construct a cess pool in the passage way leading to the back yard of his house N. 2d Street

and Street, was reconsidered, and the same was referred

to the Committee on Faring.

Treasurer's

Order of the Common Council,

annual report of the Treasurer, to the Committee in the Treasury department.

came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order

Order of the Common Council,

directing that the report of the committee upon the matter of the decease of David Ester, be referred back to that committee, with instructions to report an order for the payment of a definite sum to the widow of said Ester. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Treasurer.

A message was received from

the Common Council purporting to form a Convention of the

Council on Thursday evening next at half past eight 217.
which the clerk of the Council has read and the Council
and thereupon ordered, that a message be sent to the Com-
mon Council to inform them, that this board concurs in
the proposition to form a Convention of the City Council
at the time, and for the purpose above expressed.

Petition of James Hunkin Tax-
to have a tax refunded of \$1.50 for an abatement of abatement
a tax and of Hacey, Richardson & Co to have a tax abate-
of \$1.50 refunded to the Committee on the Finance Department.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The petition of Eldon Brock Crocker
sent to the Court of Common Pleas, that a jury be impaneled
called to settle the damages for taking his land at
from 100 to 150 feet. Referred to the City Solicitor.

Petition of Sally Emerson to Emerson
to be paid for land taken to widen Robinson alley. Referred
to the Committee on Streets.

On the petition of Samuel C. Jones
and others, Ordered, That due notice be given that the next
board will, on Monday next at 4 o'clock P.M. take into
consideration the application of a petition of the
owner in First street, from F. street to Dorchester St. and of
the expense thereof, or any other way, and whether the
land drains into such Common Street, or into by any more
remote means, and what notice may be given to the
owner.

Petition of George Hay - 219.

and other, concerning bodies to be used for medical purposes
and science and asking for such as die on Deer Island, Deer Island
and come within the rules of law according to the statute
in such case made and should be referred to the committee
on their suggestions.

On the petition of Henry Leeds.

Leeds and others to have a common sewer constructed
in Cooper Street. And it appearing to his honor that
notice has been given to all persons interested, agreeably
to the order of notice passed on Monday last, and no per-
son appearing to object, it was thereupon ordered, that the
committee be authorized to lay said sewer as prayed
for, and that the expense thereof be assessed according
to law.

The committee to whom Sears

was referred the petition of Robert Sears and others, for leave
to plant trees in Essex Street, reported, that the prayer of the
petition be granted, on condition that the city may remove
them at their pleasure. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom were Batchelder

referred the petition of G. C. Batchelder, for leave to plant trees
corner of Bowdoin and Milton Streets, reported that the
prayer of the petition be granted on condition that the city
may remove them at any time, that may be thought proper
and accepted.

On the petition of Mrs. Anna

and others, Petition That due notice be given that interest in that

220. will, on Monday next at 4 o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of deepening the Common Sewer in B. Street, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Perkins

In the petition of Richard Perkins

Richard Perkins Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will on Monday, next at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of extending the Common Sewer in Portland Street, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Summer

Whereas this Board, by an order passed on the twenty second day of February last, agreed to give to water from the River at its intersection with Washington Street, upon condition that the abutters on said Summer Street should give to the City so much of their respective estates as may be outside of a prospective line to be prepared by the Committee on widening Street, whenever the City Authorities shall decide such widening to be acquired by the public safety or convenience; that whereas said abutters, by an Instrument bearing date the twenty fifth day of said February, did release to the City their respective estates lying outside of said line, as laid down by said Committee on a plan of said Summer Street, drawn

by Geo. Madworth, J. B. Sutter and Sam. Scott, bearing date 22.

Feb. 18th 1848. and deposited with the City Clerk, book 10, page 10.

And this Board, by a Resolve passed the twenty seventh day of March last, did widen said Summer Street by taking a certain parcel of land therein described at its intersection with Washington Street, to be to be taken by the City of Boston, that the same be entered by order of the Board on said Summer Street released their respective estates to the City, as aforesaid, be entered at large on the Records of this Board, that the original be deposited with the City Auditor for safe keeping, and that a certified copy of the same be placed in the files of this Board.

In consideration that the Board of Aldermen will widen Summer Street, by taking so much of the land of John C. Gray as lies northerly of a prospective line of said Summer Street, on its southerly side, as is indicated upon a plan of said street as shown by Samuel J. Smith, Engineer, and now deposited with the City plans; the part to be taken being not less than fifteen feet on Washington Street, and ten feet on its rear or easterly boundary, adjacent to the house of Nathaniel H. Emmons, Esquire: We the subscribers, owners of estates in Summer Street and abutters thereon, do hereby severally agree for ourselves, our heirs, administrators, and assigns, that we will give, grant, release and surrender in fee simple to the City of Boston, by good and sufficient conveyance, without any claim, or demand for remuneration compensation or damages therefor, such parcels of our several estates as now Summer Street, as shown in between the line of

222. Said Summer Street, as now existing, and the prospec-
-tive lines thereof, as drawn upon said plan and propos-
-ed to be established for the purposes of said widening, when
-ever in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen the pub-
-lic safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that
-said lands should be taken by the City: it being understood
-and agreed however, that in case the same shall be used
-as a dwelling house, the walls of the same beyond said
-prospective lines, the walls of the same shall not be
-cut off or disturbed by the City, but may continue to pro-
-ject until the same be altered or pulled down by their re-
-spective owners. Witness our several hands at Boston this
-twenty fifth day of February in the year eighteen hundred
-and forty eight. Robt. C. Winthrop and Seal. We consent
-that this agreement be delivered and be operative on
-condition that the whole proposed widening of the street
-shall be carried into effect, and without expense to Mr.
-Winthrop and that so long as the house shall be used in
-whole or in part as a dwelling house that the balcony &
-steps shall remain as they now are and the fence be kept
-in a line with the outside of the lowest step. W. Mint, J. B.
-Sedan, for R. C. Winthrop. In consideration that the Board
-of Aldermen will widen Summer Street, by taking so
-much of the land of John C. Gray as lies northerly
-of a prospective line of said Summer Street, on its
-southerly side, as the same is indicated upon a plan of
-said street, just drawn by Samuel Sott, civil engineer,
-and now deposited with the City plans, the part so taken
-being not less than fifteen feet on Washington Street, and ten

Act in the year of our Lordy one thousand eight hundred and
of Nathaniel H. Emmons, Esquire: We, the subscribers owners
of estate on Summer Street and abutters thereon, do here-
by severally agree for ourselves, our heirs, administrators
and assigns, that we will give, grant, release and ren-
der in fee simple to the City of Boston, by good and
sufficient instruments and without any claim or de-
mand for remuneration, compensation or damages there-
for, such parcels of our several estates on said Summer
Street as shall lie between the line of said Summer Street,
as now existing, and the prospective line thereof, as drawn
upon said plan and shown to be a continuation of the
line of said widening, whenever in the opinion of the
Board of Aldermen the public safety and convenience
of the inhabitants require that said lands should be ta-
ken by the City: it being understood and agreed, how-
ever, that, in cases where houses already erected on said
Summer Street, shall project beyond said prospective line
the walls of the same shall not be cut off or disturbed
by the City, but may continue to project until the same
be altered or pulled down by their respective owners. Wit-
ness our several hands at Boston the twenty eighth day
of February, in the year eighteen hundred and forty eight.
Margaret Coffin by C. H. Robbins, Attorney. Nathl. H. Emmons.
and S. Putnam. John P. Thorndike. J. Ingersoll Bowditch on con-
dition that while his house is used as a dwelling house.
the 2d story shall remain as it is and be repaired
erected ranging with the outside story. Wm. Foster. Isaac Sig-
fan. Jacob Bigelow provided the whole proposed widening

224. of the sheet shall be carried into effect, and without ex-
-pense to me. F. L. Brooks Sam Salisbury: asst J^r Bigelow. George
Gardner. I give the land to the use of my interest on
condition that no part of the lot in which I am interested
in Summer Street, shall be disturbed or taken by the City,
without my assent, during the life of my mother. George
Gardner. John Gardner. John S. Goddard esq. John Wil-
-man. John Withers, with the understanding that the trees
in front of my are not to be disturbed without my consent.
Andrew Garney on the same condition with Mr. Wooditch
Sarah J. Davis. Alfred G. Hersey on condition the walls of
the house are not disturbed or taken away but by my con-
-sent and at expense to me. The undersigned 'Mardens' of
Trinity Church, sign the above, subject to the ratification &
confirmation of the Synod of said Trinity Church. C.
K. Godman. William Parker. Mardens Trinity Church.
Eva H. Davis. Wm J. Davis. The undersigned agree to re-
-lease their interest in the land required by the City
in front of the estate now occupied by Mrs Pratt in
Summer St on the condition that the present fences
shall not be disturbed or removed while the mansion
house is occupied as a residence for any part of the
year by the family or any of them now living in it,
nor until the estate is to be used for stores Geo W Lyman
for the parties in interest who are now of full age. Susan
J. Hells and Jane Hells by M. H. Runnewell on condition that
the fences shall not be moved whilst the house is used
as a dwelling house. A. Richard. I give my land on con-
-dition that no part of the lot, or stone fence and tree, shall

the house is used as a dwelling house, agreeable to a plan
of J. H. Hadworth & G. F. Fuller of the 10th February 1848. made
for improvement of Summer Street. Elizabeth Lickain. Joseph
Bell on the condition that all the conditions in the
act of those who have signed before me are carried
into effect & in that regard accordingly. John Hunting.
Jacob Sleeper, on condition that no part of the lot or iron
fence shall be disturbed or taken by the City without my
consent while the house is used as a dwelling. Daniel
Brewster on the following conditions. 1st That the whole
of the proposed widening shall be carried into effect on the
time proposed, and according to the plan herewith, and
at, and without expense to me. 2^d That while my house
is used in whole or in part, as a dwelling house, the steps
& balcony shall remain as they now are, and the fence
be maintained on a line with the outside or lowest step.
3^d That no portion of the land shall be taken, without
a simultaneous or previous widening on the opposite co-
sides without my consent.

Communication of Frederick A. Hae-
Benson to have the southerly hay scales removed, and placed
in some more convenient place. Read and thereupon
ordered, that the Committee on Public Buildings &c and
they are hereby authorized to remove said scales to the lot
of land belonging to the City at or near the City Stables
on Hudson Avenue. Sent down for concurrence. Same is
concurred.

land therein described, lying on Devonshire Street and
 laid out the same as a public street or way of said City.
 And it is further ordered that due notice be given by public
 notice of Milton Josiah Quincy, Junia. of Boston, the heirs &
 assigns of William Macgregor, late of said Boston deceased,
 Peter & Currier, Her. Macgregor, John L. Roberts & Thos. S.
 Park, Joshua Thaxter, Chas. Harrington, Smith, Rogers & Davis,
 John Quincy, Chas. Bagster, John L. Roberts & Thos. S. Park,
 interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants or otherwise
 in said land and premises, that they cut off, remove
 & carry away all buildings and obstructions of every
 sort, existing over the line of said Devonshire Street,
 as established by the resolve aforesaid, and surren-
 der and vacate the buildings and tenements on the
 same on or before the fifth day of June next. And, in
 furtherance of the City Council is hereby directed and
 empowered forthwith to enter upon said premises and
 cause the same to be surrendered and vacated, cut
 off, removed and carried away under the directions
 of the Committee for laying out and widening Streets.

Lawrence

The Committee on Paving.

Lawrence to whom was referred the following petitions, viz: of Thom-
 as Smith as to Newkes, and others, to have Eaton Street renumbered,
 of Edward Lawrence, to have Richmond Street, below Bayl-
 White, New Street, renumbered, of Ambrose Davis and others,
 of George Smith, to have the road of William Smith & others,

to have Milk street renumbered; of James Wright, & others, 22nd;
to have Hanover street renumbered, and of Thomas White,
and others, to have Sudbury Street renumbered, report the
following order. Frederick Gould, Chairman. Ordered, That
all future petitions on the subject of numbering, and re-
naming the Streets of the City, or designating one super-
intendent of the Streets, with directions for him to give the
numbers of the Streets to the occupants of said Streets as
prayed for, Read, accepted, and the order passed.

The Committee on Paving, to which
to which was referred the petition of Daniel Silman, for Purchase St.
to have to construct arches under the side walk in Purchase
Street, report, that the prayer of the petition is grant-
ed on the usual condition, that the City reserve to them-
selves the right to reoccupy the premises at their Pleas-
ure. Frederick Gould Chairman. Read and accepted

Ordered, That the Committee Watch
on Public Buildings be and they hereby are authorized to, &c.
purchase a lot of land, on Anne Street, for the purpose
of erecting a Watch house thereon, at a price not ex-
ceeding fifty five hundred dollars, and that the same
be charged to the appropriation for public buildings. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Joint Standing School
Committee on Public Instruction, to which was referred a communication
from the School Committee, recommending
situation in the Smith School house, after a careful

228. examination of the premises Report: the following order.

Is the Committee, Erich Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered, that the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to cause the Smith School house to be thoroughly repaired and painted and furnished with suitable seats, desks and outhouses, and that the expense be charged to the appropriation for School house. Passed in the Council. Come up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Application of Curtis & Co. 189.
to be appointed Librarian of Public Library. Referred to the Curtis
Committee on Public Library. But does not concur.
Came up concurred.

Agreeably to assignment the Serial
and proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of grounds
trees, plants and animals and the votes being taken by ballot
it appeared that Francis Lincoln was chosen. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned on Tuesday evening 189 at 10 o'clock.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of New York held at City Hall on Thurs-
day the Twenty-fifth day of May A.D. 1896
Present,

The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Deane, Briggs, Ober & Grant.

Lobdell. to have a nuisance abated occasioned by stagnant water,
near the corner Huntington Street, referred to the Com-
mittee on Internal Health.

Spitner

Petition of Catharine Spitner

Spitner. for leave to place a cess pool in front of her house in Grove
Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewing.

Treasurer

The Committee on the Treas-

account. -ary Department, to whom the City Council referred the
Accounts of the City and County Treasurer, for the year
ending April thirtieth, Eighteen hundred and forty eight,
in order that they might examine, audit and settle the
same, have attended to that duty. They find that the
several items in said accounts are duly authenticated
by appropriate vouchers, that all sums due to the City,
by all the various means of collecting the same have
been collected and accounted for and that the footings
and balances are correctly stated. They have also ex-
amined the notes, bonds and other securities on hand,
belonging to the City, and find the same to correspond
with the statements made in said Accounts. The Commit-
tee find that there has been received for account of the
City of Boston, including the balance on hand May 1st 1848
the sum of Four million one hundred and eighty four
thousand five hundred and twelve dollars, five cents.
(\$4,184,512.05) and that there has been paid on the same
account, the sum of Three million nine hundred and
fifty three thousand, nine hundred and sixty one dollars,

Sixty seven cents, (\$3,953,961.67) leaving a balance of Two 231.
hundred and thirty thousand, five hundred and fifty dol.
lar thirty eight cents, \$30,500.58. The Committee find
that there has been received on account of the County
of Suffolk, thirty one thousand seven hundred and
sixty seven dollars, seventy cents, (\$31,747.70) and that there
has been paid on the same account, fifty nine thou-
sand and two hundred and twenty dollars, twenty one cents.
(\$59,220.21) leaving a balance against the County of
Suffolk, thirty seven thousand four hundred and seventy two
dollars, fifty one cents, (\$37,492.51) and leaving a final
balance in the Treasury on the thirtieth day of April last,
of One hundred and ninety three thousand and seventy
seven dollars, eighty seven cents. \$193,077.87. Henry B. Rogers.
Moses Grant. Geo. W. Frothingham. E. Bailey. Committee on the
Treasury Department. Read and accepted. Sent down for an-
currence. Came up concurred.

In Convention.

Agreeably to assignment Treasurer
the two branches of the city and county were in session
in the Chamber of the Common Council for the purpose
of electing a City and County Treasurer. Alderman Egle
Messrs Wales and Bailey were appointed a committee to
receive, sort and count the votes; who reported that the
whole number was forty one. All of which were in favor
of James C. Dunn, Leavitt, and he was unanimously chosen. The
business of the Convention being completed the Convention
was adjourned.

The Mayor announced to Chapman the board the recent death of the Hon. Jonathan Chapman formerly Mayor of this City. Whereupon it was Resolved, That the City Council learn with deep regret the sudden death of the Hon. Jonathan Chapman, who in the office of Mayor and in various other public and private capacities advocated and advanced the interests of this City with an eminent degree of urbanity of manner, efficiency of action and integrity of life. Resolved, That the City Council will attend his funeral as a testimony of the high respect they in common with their fellow citizens entertain for his private character and public services. Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased. — Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twenty ninth day of May, A.D. 1848.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

221 A claim is made to the Judge of Probate, and signed by the Mayor and Aldermen, in order that a Guardian may be appointed to the said Henry M. Midway according to the statute in such case made and provided.

Old Colony Petition of the Old Colony Rail Road, and others, to have the lower part of South Street accepted. Referred to the Committee on Street.

Remond Petition of William Thomas, and others, to have Belknap Street widened. Referred to the Committee on Street.

Hodges Petition of E. S. Hodges, and others, Canton St. to have a sewer laid East Boston St. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Summer St. Petition of F. M. Crane, and others, to have a nuisance abated in Summer Street, East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Nicholson Petition of Samuel Nicholson, Wrentham St. to have a sewer or drain laid in Wrentham Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Ordered, That Fayette Street, leading from Newmarket Street to the water, be accepted and put in order.

Ordered, That the papers respecting a new rail be referred to the Com^{ee} on the Rail, with authority to report plans.

The following petitions were 235
referred to the Committee on Paving, viz: James W. Sturge, and Paine -
Shaw, to have Summer street repaved with stone blocks near Meriam -
Meriam, and others, to have Polar street, between Spring and Whitney -
Brighton streets, repaved. Sarah J. Whitney, for leave to open -
Bedford street in front of her house, for the purpose of placing Sturdevant -
a cellar door to her house. Robert J. Hyram, for leave to build -
arches under the side walk in front of his house on Boston street. -
Husky -
Isiah Sturdevant, and others, to have Meridian street graded. -
Noynton. Samuel Blake to have improvement made in G. & M. street -
A. B. Kasty, to be remunerated the damage he has sustained by
lowering the grade of G. street - and Lucy E. Noynton to be
remunerated the damage she has sustained in consequence
of the street in South Boston near the Washington House
being out of repair.

Remonstrance of Samuel Ellis, Ellis -
and others, against deepening the sewer in B. street on the 24th
petition of Charles H. Ellis, and others, for leave to open -
B. street for the purpose of deepening the sewer. -
The committee has been given agreeably to the order passed 22nd instant,
and no one appearing to object except the above named
Samuel Ellis, it was thereupon ordered that the Committee
on Sewers and Drainage be authorized to cause the sewer
to be laid, and the expense thereof ascertained according to law.

Petition of G. S. Mearns, and others
Shaw, to have lamps in Bellerica street replaced and lighted. -
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Luther Tilden, and others
Shaw, to have a lamp placed at the corner of Old North street to the intersection of

The committee to whom was referred the petition of ^{John} Day, to have an assessment made upon him for a common sewer in Middlesex Street altered, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

^{James} Ancient Artillery Company, for the use of Faneuil Hall, on the fifth day of June next, for the usual anniversary dinner. Also that the gates of the Common be opened on that day for the customary military parade. Read and granted.

^{Richard} On the petition of Richard Portland St. Perkins to have a common sewer laid in Portland Street, between Traverse and Causeway Streets and it now appearing that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed on twenty second instant, and no person appearing to object; it was thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers & Drains be and they are hereby authorized to cause said sewer to be laid as prayed for, and the expense thereof assessed according to law.

^{Samuel} On the petition of Samuel B. And also others, that a sewer be constructed in First Street. And it appearing that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed the twenty second instant - And no person appearing to object, it was thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains, be and they are hereby authorized to cause said sewer to be laid, and the expense thereof assessed according to law.

The committee to whom 237.

was referred the petition of Daniel J. Holburn, and others, to remove the crossing stone laid in Everett Street, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was Thompson referred the petition of George Thompson, and others, to have a common sewer laid in Norfolk Place, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, said place not having been accepted. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was Gigg referred the petition of John Gigg, and others, to have Henry Street from West Street to the junction of the street, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was Hayden referred the petition of Hayden and Downing, to have an awning remain in front of their store No 545 Washington Street, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was Belknap referred the petition of David Belknap, and others, to have the Granary burial grounds placed under the superintendence of Andrew E. Belknap, Esq. reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was Cook referred the petition of George Cook for leave to continue

238. a cess pool in a passage way leading to the back yard of his house 126 Portland street, reported; that the petitioner is now a ~~petitioner~~ ^{petitioner}. Read and accepted

Jedgley

The Committee on the Affairs

department to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Jedgley, have attended to the same and ask leave to report - It appears that the petitioner was taxed on personal estate and income in 1844.

6.00

and in connection with his partner under the firm

of Jedgley & Robinson in 1845.

5.70

in 1846.

6.00

in 1847.

6.00

23.70

That in fall of 1846 the firm compounded with their creditors for fifteen cents in the dollar - that when the Assessors went through the wards in 1847 they were not seen by the partners, and the same amount was put down as in the year before, when in fact they ought to have been valued at a more trifling, and probably would have been, had the fact of their going away been made known to the assessors. Under these circumstances the committee are of the opinion that these taxes should be compounded at the same rate with other creditors. J. H. Watkins for Committee. Resolved, That in the opinion of the City Council the tax assessed upon Sam. Jedgley for personal estate and income in 1844, and the taxes assessed upon the personal estate and income of Jedgley and Robinson in 1845, 1846 & 1847, ought to be abated eighty five per cent - and the Assessors are request-

ed to abate the same. And, accepted in Common Council 23rd
and the same for the same of the same same
account.

Ordered, that the City Marshal cause the owners or
agents of said Estates, to be notified, to cause good and suffi-
cient drains to be laid, within seven days, and in case of
neglect so to do that the Marshal cause said nuisance to
be abated as above and the expense charged to those interest
ed.

Ordered, that notice in writing be given to Lucius A. Chandler, Nitcher, Henderson and Jones Med.
John Grant, Willard & Oakes Threlk. and Samuel S. May,
and other owners of houses and land adjoining Newton Street
their agents or tenants, to make and complete a sufficient
drain from their houses, yards or lots respectively, within ten
days from this day.

Upon the petition of One Morgan, Esq.
and others, inhabitants of East Boston, for the removal of a
nuisance near Maverick Square in East Boston, it appearing
to the board of Mayor and Aldermen, that several
lots of land, situated in the vicinity of
Maverick Square belonging to
John A. Cabot, of Salem, in this Commonwealth, C. S. U. S. A. and
the City, County and State of Massachusetts, and
bury in this Commonwealth and S. C. Goodland, of East Boston,

are in a state of nuisance, and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; Ordered, that notice be given to the said Carl. C. & G. Belden, Sumner and Lombard, to cause the nuisance now existing on said vacant lots, consisting of stagnant water to be removed within thirty days from this day by draining the same.

Multriam

Upon the petition of Thomas J.

Recd. Liddell for the removal of a nuisance on a vacant lot near the gasometer on Washington Street, it appearing, to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, that several vacant lots of land, situated near the corner of Multriam and Washington Streets, and near the gasometer, belonging to William L. White and wife and the George Bates and wife, David J. Simmons, the heirs of Benjamin Cobb, S. D. Williams, Samuel Clapp, Jr. and others are in a state of nuisance, and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; Ordered, that notice be given to said William L. White and others George Bates and wife, David J. Simmons, Heirs of Benjamin Cobb, S. D. Williams, Samuel Clapp, Jr. and others, to cause the nuisance now existing on said vacant lots, consisting of stagnant water, to be removed within ten days from this day, by draining and picking up the same.

Simmons

Ordered, that there be paid

Recd. to Valentine Simmons, of Little Compton, Rhode Island, the sum of seven hundred and three ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars for land taken to widen Main Street, nearly opposite to Merchants Row, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same

be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for
laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, that there be paid to George W. Simmons the sum of \$1000 hundred dollars, for his damage as tenant of land belonging to Valentine Simmons, taken to widen Third Street, nearly opposite to Merchants Row, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, cost and expense in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for laying out and widening Streets.

The Commissioners appointed by a resolve of the Board of Aldermen passed September 28th 1846. to ascertain and fix the grades of the Streets and highways at South Boston, and to whom so much of their former report was recommended as related to the said work, having examined the plans of South Boston referred to them and consulted with such proprietors of lands therein as met with them, have concluded to recommend to the Board of Aldermen, the adoption of the level as now marked on the plans of grades referred to in our former report, making marked thereon such alterations as we think it will be expedient to make. The principal alterations from the former levels, are the raising the grade of South Street at G. Street, and between C. and D. Street and also between D. & E. Street; the raising the grade of D. Street and C. Street south of South Street and the lowering the grade of Broadway at G. Street, with such alterations in the adjoining

242. Streets as are thereby made necessary, we think that these alterations will accommodate some of the purposes of
and we have erected buildings in such, without detriment
to the public convenience. The Commissioners are unani-
mous as to the expediency of all the alterations excepting
the widening of Cambridge. Respecting submitted, Messrs. P.
Chiller. Geo. Wadsworth. Saml. Knell. Boston May 23^d 1842.
Referred to the Committee on Faring.

Rochester
Street.

The Committee on Faring
to whom was referred the petition of Ellis Gray Loring, and
others, and of Henry C. Holmes, and others, that Rochester Street
may be widened, graded and paved in paper order, for travel-
ers, and the expense thereof charged to the abutters under the
law of this Commonwealth report the following order. For
the Committee, Frederick Gould, Chairman. Ordered, That
due notice be given to the owners of lots abutting on the street
or way which has been opened over private land by the
owners thereof, called Rochester Street, to grade the said street
or way at their own expense, forthwith according to the pro-
visions of the first section of an Act entitled "an Act con-
cerning Streets and Ways in the City of Boston," passed on the
twenty sixth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and
fifty five, by the Legislature of this Commonwealth. Read
accepted and the order passed.

Faring
Street.

The Committee on Faring,
to whom was referred the petition of Perkins Boynton, &
others, that Faring Street may be widened, graded and paved, report
the following order. For the Committee, Frederick Gould,
Chairman. Ordered, That due notice be given to the owners of

be a cutting on Beverly street, to provide proper edge stone, 243
resolatory to putting in repair and paving the above
named street. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The committee to whom I have
referred the several petitions of A. A. Heir and Lucy, abatements of
assessment for abatement of taxes, reported that the
taxes have leave to withdraw their petitions. Read and
accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of George Badger, Bidder
for an abatement of taxes. Reported to the Committee on the
Assessors' department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-
curred.

The first Monday morning
in Public Meeting it was moved and agreed that the members
of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company acting to Artillery Co.
move the rent paid them for a room used by them for
storing their guns and carriages. Report: That they would
recommend the passing of the following order. For the Com-
mittee on the Artillery Co. to move the Council that they
pay to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company one
hundred dollars for rent of room for the storage of their guns
and carriages, and the same be charged to Miscellaneous
aid. Read accepted and the order passed for
concurrence. Came up concurred.

The committee on Public
Savings to whom was referred the petition of Peter Dick-
inson, for leave to give two or three hundred dollars to the

24. the prayer of the petitioner be granted upon the usual condition that the city claim the privilege of their removal at their pleasure. Francis Gould Chairman. Read and concurred.

Monday
The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Master of the House of Correction, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Charles Robbins was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Monday
The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of three Overseers of the House of Correction, and the votes being taken it appeared, that Messrs George Farracott, Uriel Crocker, and Thaddeus Nichols were chosen. So this board nonconcurred in the choice of Messrs Henry Plympton, James Cheever, and Ezra Lincoln, Jr. Sent down for concurrence.

Monday
A communication was received from Joseph Lewis Esquire, declining to serve as a Director of the House of Industry and Reformation.

Monday
The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of three Directors of the Houses of Industry and Reformation, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Messrs Joseph Lewis, Daniel Henchman and James Means were chosen. So the board nonconcurred in the choice of Messrs William Dall, John T. Heard and George Whittencore. Sent down for concurrence.

The committee to whom 215.

was referred the petition of Maria Winthrop, and others, to have a lamp placed on the Massachusetts Medical Institute and lighted, reported, that the same has been attended to and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday the Twelfth day of June next at four o'clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Tuesday, the Thirtieth day of May, A.D. 1846.

Present
The Mayor, and a quorum of the board of Aldermen.

Ordered, That no person Hawker under the age of twenty one years shall go about selling or exposing to sale in the City of Boston any goods or wares or provisions whatever, live animals, trees, agricultural implements, tools, fuel, newspapers, books or pamphlets, agricultural products of the United States, the products of his own labor or any labor of his own family, without license from the Mayor and Aldermen, in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, passed May 10, 1846, entitled An Act concerning Hawkers and Pedlars.

246. Ordered, That no minor shall be licensed, except upon the application of his parent, guardian, or next friend. Ordered, That no minor shall be licensed, except by a special vote of this Board, unless he shall have attended school at least three months in the twelve months next preceeding, in the manner provided for in an Act passed 16th day of April 1836, entitled an Act for the better instruction of children in manufacturing corporations." Ordered, That all licenses shall specify the articles to be sold and the time and place of selling them. Ordered, That any violation of the laws of the State or ordinances of the City or of any public institution inserted in the certificate of license shall operate as a revocation of said license. The same to be annulled on proof to this Board. Ordered, That all licenses granted to minors for the sale of any fruits or provisions whatever, live Animals, Brooms, Agricultural Implements, Fuel, Trowsers, Books or Pamphlets, Agricultural Products of the United State the product of his own labor or any labor of his own family, for which licenses are by law required to be granted by this board, shall be granted upon the following terms and conditions, which shall be inserted in the certificate with such other conditions and regulations as this board may deem expedient, viz: 1. That each minor licensed by the Board of Aldermen, shall at all times when on his stand wear a leather badge upon his hat or cap with the word "Licensed" in brass and polished letters (if not less than one inch in size) fastened thereon. 2. That no minor so licensed shall sell any article for which he may be licensed at any other time, or in any other place than that mentioned

in his license. 3. That minors so licensed shall not during 247.
the hours mentioned in their licenses congregate together
make any loud noise, or in any other way disturb, or annoy
people as they pass. 4. That all licenses granted shall be
for a definite period, and all licenses which are not for
a definite period shall terminate at the expiration of the Mu-
nicipal year, or the first day of January, or the suc-
cessive year, and all licenses which are not expressed
for a definite period shall extend to the close of the Mu-
nicipal year. 5. That the violation of the laws of the State,
the ordinances of the City, or the terms of and conditions
therein prescribed or which may hereafter be prescribed,
shall operate as a forfeiture of this license, to be annul-
led upon proof of the same to this Board. 6. That each mi-
nor so licensed shall carry his license with him, and
present the same to any officer of the City for inspection,
when demanded so to do, and the same shall not be trans-
ferred, exchanged, conveyed or used for any other purpose
than as intended.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of New York,

done and passed in the City of New York, this 10th day of May, 1897.
So ordered, that notice be given in writing to Benjamin
Richards, William W. Grease and Ellis Gray Loring, owners
of land adjoining the said street, to cause them to cause
to be made and complete a sufficient drain from their
respective yards or lots respectively, within five days from
the date of said order, under the penalty of the said ordinance.
And notice in writing was given to the said Richards,
Grease and Loring; and whereas the said Richards,

240. Grease, & Spring their agents and tenants, have neglected to complete the same within the time specified; - Ordered, that the said drains be made and completed forthwith, under the direction of the City Marshal.

Adjourned.

At a Special meeting of
the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall
on Thursday the twenty day of June A.D. 1846.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Hathaway.

Beals

Petition of William Beals, for
a license to exhibit fire works, at Washington garden. Referred
to the Committee on Licenses.

Cheney

Petition of Charles I. Cheney,
for a license to exhibit a mechanical Museum. Referred to
the Committee on Licenses.

Jenkins

Petition of Joshua Jenkins, and
B. Street. others, to have the common sewer now laid in B. Street from
Silver Street and running to South Street, taken up and a
new one laid. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Lexter

Petition of George B. Lexter, and
H. Street. others, that a sewer be laid in H. Street. Referred to the
Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Jonathan Pike, 219,
and others, to have a common sewer laid in Essex Street. Pike
referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Robert Stone, M. P. and
others, to have Earl Street widened. Referred to the Committee on
Streets.

Petition of P. T. Hoffman, Hoffman
and wife, and George B. Osborne, to be paid damages for Cambridge St.
allowing their estate to widen Cambridge street. Referred to the
Committee on Streets.

Petition of Abel Spaulding Spaulding
of an estate in Bromfield Street, claiming damages Bromfield St.
in consequence of widening said street. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Streets.

Petition of Frederick L. Gray Gray
to construct vaults under the sidewalk in Hanover St.
No. 64. Hanover Street. Referred to the Committee on
Sewers.

Report of the petition of William H. H. and others, who have petitioned
for the widening of Essex Street, reported, that the petitioners have decided
to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Order of the Common Council
in saying that two petitions for the better ventilation of
the Court house, may be taken up and Voluntary
acted on, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.
Laid up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That there be paid

to Simon E. Shipley of Boston, the sum of Fifteen hundred Union St. dollars in full for all damages and expenses sustained and incurred by him in removing and rebuilding the buildings on land taken to widen Union Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said removal and rebuilding; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Unliquidated claims for laying out and widening Street.

Emerson.

Ordered, That there be paid to

Sally Emerson the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars for land taken to widen Robinson's Alley by an act of the Board passed the 10th of August A.D. 1845, as appears by the record thereof Volume 2, page 329, upon her giving to the City a Deed for the same and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Unliquidated claims for laying out and widening Street.

Boydton

The Committee on

Having to whom was referred the petition of Lucy E. Boydton to be remunerated the damage she sustained in consequence of grading down Broadway, near Mount Washington House South Boston, on the evening of the seventeenth of November 1846 do recommend the passage of the following order. Ordered, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be paid to Miss Lucy E. Boydton, in full of all damages she sustained by a fall from a

Alien in Alien Passengers, to whom was referred the order, that the
 Passengers Committee on Alien Passengers be instructed to inquire what
 measures, if any, it may be necessary or expedient for the City
 Council to adopt, in consequence of the late law of the Com-
 monwealth, which requires the money received from Alien
 Passengers to be paid into the State, instead of the City Treas-
 -ury, have given the subject their attention, and submit the
 following Report: By an order of the City Council of May
 2^d 1837, the Special Committee on Alien Passengers
 were authorized to secure suitable accommodation upon
 one of the Islands in Boston Harbor, and to take all nec-
 -essary measures for the support of foreign paupers, and it
 was also ordered that the money so received be charged to
 the City Treasury, and paid into the Treasury according
 to the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of Massachu-
 setts, passed April 20th 1837, entitled "An act relating to Alien
 passengers." In pursuance of this order an establishment
 was fitted up at Deer Island for the support of foreign
 paupers, and the expense of supporting such paupers was
 defrayed by the money collected from Alien passengers. By
 the Act of 1837, entitled "An act relating to alien passengers",
 has been repealed, the powers and duties of your committee
 must terminate, so far as the order before referred to is
 concerned. The Act of 1837, entitled "An act relating to
 that whenever any person coming from abroad, or residing
 in any town in this State, shall be infected, or shall lately
 before have been infected, with the plague, small pox, or other
 sickness dangerous to the public health, the Board of Health

of said town shall make effectual provision in the manner 253.
which they shall judge best for the safety of the inhabi-
tants, by removing such sick or infected person to a separate
house or otherwise, and by providing nurses and other as-
sistance and necessaries; which shall all be at the charge
of the person himself, his parents or master, if able, otherwise,
at the charge of the town to which he belongs and in case
such person is not an inhabitant of any town in the State
then at the charge of the Commonwealth." As there is a con-
stant influx of foreigners into the City, who are infected
with a disease dangerous to the public health, who must be
provided for, and as Deer Island seems to be the most con-
venient place to put such persons, your committee recom-
mend that the establishment there be continued for that pur-
pose, and that a careful and accurate account be kept
of the expenses to be paid for the City and be reimbursed
for the same by the Commonwealth. The Committee rec-
ommend the passage of the following order. For the Committee
Frederick Gould Chairman. Ordered that the custody
of the establishment at Deer Island be given to
the Joint Standing Committee on Alien Passengers, and that
they be authorized in connection therewith to make effectual
provision for persons who may be infected with any dis-
ease, dangerous to the public health; and that said Com-
mittee be instructed to make quarterly reports of their
proceedings to the City Council. Accepted in Common Council
and the order passed. Passed by the Council and
and concurred.

on Finance to which was referred the memorial of Geo. Wadsworth and others Ward Officers of the City asking that an allowance may be made to cover their necessary expenses while detained from home by their duties on the days of public elections. Report. The following order. For the Committee. Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That the sum of fifteen dollars, be paid, annually, to the Ward-ens of each ward, to pay for the necessary expense of the several ward officers on the days of election and that the same be charged to incidental expenses and miscellaneous disbursements. Accepted in Common Council and the order proposed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

June 11.

Ordered, That there be paid to Martha T. Haven, Widow, the sum of four hundred dollars for her damages and expenses as tenant of House No. 33 on Grand taken to widen Cambridge Street, upon her giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Unliquidated claims for laying out and widening Streets.

December 6th.

Miss^{rs} Dorrice and Austin Common Sewer claiming an appeal from the decision of the board of Aldermen, in being assessed for a common sewer in Second Ward. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

General order, under no restriction, to be made, in West Side line street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains. Backline St.

The Common Council House of having elected Henry Sympton, James Underwood and Ezra Condon Directors of the House of Correction, thereby concurring with this board in the election of James Darnall, William Underwood and Thomas Underwood. The report was read and laid upon the table.

The Common Council House of having elected William Dill, John E. Heard and George Industry Whittemore, Directors of the Houses of Industry and Reformation instead of Joseph Lewis, Daniel Henchman and Director James Means. James Means' letter was read declining to be considered a candidate for re-election, and Joseph Lewis' letter resigning as Director of said Houses. The whole subject was laid upon the table.

Petition of John Gulliver, Gulliver for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of the American Ice Factory for leave to take water from the Main pipe, in the Factory city of Albany. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Resolved That the Committee Watch House on Public buildings be directed to cause a suitable Watch House to be

256. house to be erected on land purchased of John T. Gustus in
Tinn Street for that purpose, and that the expense of the
building be charged to the appropriation to Public Build-
ings; And, that the same Committee be instructed to
sell the buildings now on the premises and that the
proceeds of such sale, so far as the same are received
or hereafter may be received, be placed to the credit of said appropriation for Pub-
lic Buildings.

Adjourned to Monday next, five o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on
Monday the Twelfth day of June, A. D. 1848.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except
Alderman Rogers.

Samuel H. Paul licensed 25%
as an Auctioneer, and his bond approved. Auctioneer

Order of the Common. Water
Council referring the report of the Water Commissioners for Commissioner
the month of May, to the Committee on Water with an report
thirty to print the same. Came up for concurrence.
Mead and concurred.

Ordered, That to prevent Carriage
accidents and for the greater convenience of citizens and 4th July
festival. During the day and of some evening the com-
mon on the evening of the 4th of July 1848, the following
arrangements are made in regard to carriages. In the morn-
ing all carriages will be excluded from Tremont, Park,
Beacon and Charles Streets while the Childrens procession
is passing. At 3 o'clock all carriages will be excluded
from the streets through which and while the City proces-
sion is passing. At 6 o'clock P.M. all carriages will be
excluded from Tremont Street at School and Beacon,
Commonfield Street at Washington, Winter at Washington,
West at Washington, Avery at Washington, Boylston at
Washington, Tremont at Elliot, Warren at Elliot, Howard
at Elliot, Church at Rail Road Depot, Mill Lane at Lime,
Charles at Chestnut, Spruce at Chestnut, Walnut at Ches-
nut, Belknap at Mount Vernon, Hancock at Mt. Vernon,
Temple at Mt. Vernon, Beacon at Bowdoin Streets until
after the Fireworks are over, and the people have left the
Common. And the City Marshal is hereby authorized and
directed to carry into effect the above rules.

Sea Wall on Public Lands who were requested by an order of Council the 27th of February was to inform the said Council why the Sea Wall built by Shubael Davis at the South End, was not parallel with Harrison Avenue. Report that as the location of said Wall was made before the present members of the Committee were in office, they can only state that said wall was built within the distance from Harrison Avenue prescribed by the order passed October 16. 1845. That although not technically parallel with Harrison Avenue, it runs in the same direction, and in the opinion of the Committee complies in its location with the spirit of the order. They further report that the wall is located in a manner satisfactory to the Committee and according to the plan herewith submitted for the inspection of the Council. As there is no probability of any change being made in the location and plan without a special order of the Council, the Committee request to be discharged from reporting on the question whether the wall would stand if wharves were built against it, and loaded as wharves usually are, and also what it would cost per foot to remove the same. For the Committee, Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

attendance on Public Instruction to which was referred so much of the Mayor's address as relates to compelling the attendance of children at school and of providing an asylum for

on Public Buildings to whom was referred the report of the School Committee recommending certain alterations and repairs on the Boston School House, and the Board attended to the subject and would recommend that alterations and repairs be made on said house, according to the accompanying plans and specifications. For the Committee William Briggs, Chairman, Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Public

The Joint Special Committee

on Grounds which was directed to consider what further provisions of law are required on the subject of the record of burial,

to be made in the records of the City of Boston. The Committee report that they have had several meetings on the subject but have not yet matured a plan for avoiding the evils at present complained of, they therefore recommend that the City Council be authorized to employ a committee to prepare a bill to be introduced in the next session of the Commonwealth. The Committee report accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and accepted.

for

The Joint Standing Committee

on Public Lands who were instructed by an order of the City Council, to consider the expediency of selling up land owned by the City for school house sites and other public purposes, ask leave to submit a plan of the public lands, drawn from actual survey and measurement by Ezra Lincoln Jr. Upon which the lots are marked and numbered as they will be when the improvements are

in progress shall be completed. And after a conference with the
the Committee on Public Instruction report an order reser-
ving certain lots for the purposes mentioned in said order
of the Council. To be and they hereby are reserved
man. Ordered, That the several lots mentioned in the
schedule to the report annexed and coloured blue in the
plan of the City lands, be and they hereby are reserved
for public purposes, and the Committee on Public Lands
are hereby instructed not to sell the same or any of them
without a special vote of the City Council. Schedule of Lots
reserved for School Houses and other purposes. In plan
Neck Land. 1 lot adjoining lot N^o 219, on Lincoln St 111 ft. and
Hemont St 90 x 139.3. 1 lot adjoining lot N^o 1248 & 1250, between Han-
over and Southam. 1 lot adjoining lot N^o 1248 & 1250, between Han-
over and Southam. 1 lot adjoining lot N^o 1248 & 1250, between Han-
over and Southam. 1 lot adjoining lot N^o 230, on Pembroke Street 100 x 152.6. 1 lot ad-
joining lot N^o 313, on Concord Street near Boundary line 90 x 125.
1 lot adjoining lot N^o 600 & 611, on Northampton Street near Bounda-
ry line 110 x 180. 1 lot between Northampton and Camden St
190 ft. distant from corner of York Street 100 x 160. 1 lot 200 ft
from Washington Street and 700 feet distant from the corner
of Northampton Street. 1 lot adjoining lot N^o 1203, 120 feet distant
from Harrison Avenue, 90 x 100. 1 lot adjoining lot N^o 36 & 43,
100 feet from corner of Albany Street 122 x 176. 1 lot adjoining
lot N^o 1165 & 1172, 100 feet from corner of Albany Street 127 x 203.
1 lot near Chickering Factory on Newton Street and 300 feet
from Washington St. 671 x 111. 1 lot 100 feet from
Washington Street and 700 feet distant from the corner
of Northampton Street. Franklin School House on Concord Street. East
Lin Square 300 x 356 ⁶/₁₀. Blackstone Square 300 x 356 ⁶/₁₀. Blackstone

262 Ground 310 x 312. The above is the Schedule referred to in the report of Committee of Public Lands dated June 8. 1848. John Quincy Jr. Chairman. Accepted in Common Council and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Franklin The Joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction to which was referred a petition of the Board of the Franklin School praying that the library belonging to the scholars of said school which was destroyed by fire with the building should be restored at the expense of the City. Report that the petitioners have come to withdraw. For the Committee, John Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

School The Joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction to which was referred a petition of the School Committee asking the City Council to appropriate one hundred dollars to each of the Grammar Schools for the purpose of forming therein a library &c. Report that in the present state of the finances and expenditure of the City, it is inexpedient to legislate thereon. For the Committee John Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Engine Petition of Engine Co. No. 2, for a new engine house. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Hempstead Petition of Thos. Hempstead, praying to be indemnified the loss he has sustained in con-

concerning lateral Water pipes, to be published in the News 265.

papers which are employed to advertise for the City. Same
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the City Solicitor have
be requested to lay before this board his opinion, on the
following question: Has the City Council any authority for
assuming the duties of abating taxes?

was referred the petition of George Stridew, for an abate-
ment of taxes, reported, that the petitioner have leave to
withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Committees to which have been referred matters, that are to report
therein to be reported upon, be allowed the current month
to submit their reports. Passed in Common Council. Same
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

was referred the petition of Edwin B. McKins and Elizabeth
there, to have a nuisance abated in Wells place, caused by
Stagnant water, reported, that the petitioners have leave to
withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Abel Spruiling is to be an
estate in Thornfield Street, claiming damages for taking his
estate to widen said Street, reported, that the petitioners have

266. leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Septer

On the petition of George B. Dexter, and others Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in F. Street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their Particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objection thereto will then and there be heard.

Dec

On the petition of Jonathan Appleby, &c. Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in Fifth Street, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their Particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objection thereto will then and there be heard.

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Ordered, That the Mayor, Aldermen Briggs and Cter, be a committee to confer with such committee as the Common Council may appoint on its part in relation to the disagreement of the two boards in the choice of Overseers of the House of Correction. And that said committee consider the expediency of increasing the number of the Overseers of that establishment. Sent

down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the 26th
Common Council appointed a Special Board of Public
Works and Sewer.

The Committee on Sewers. South
Boston. A Special Board of Public Works and Sewer
were appointed by the City to fix and report upon a grade sheet
of all the streets in South Boston, below N. Street, have exam-
ined the profiles, which to your Committee are quite sat-
isfactory. They have likewise given a hearing to the citi-
zens of the neighborhood who were dissatisfied with the
former report made by the Commissioners, who express
their satisfaction with the present grade sheet. Pre-
sented to the board, the committee therefore recommend the
passage of the following resolution. Resolved That
John Gould, Chairman. Ordered That the report of the Com-
missioners to fix the grades of all the streets at South Bos-
ton between N. Street and the point, dated May 23. 1840. be
accepted as the future grades of that part of South Bos-
ton. Resolved and the order passed.

Petition that Joseph Webster Webb
be abated. Referred to the Committee on the Affairs of the
City. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered that the subject of a Public
Library of pure articles for the youth of South Boston be
referred to the Committee on the celebration of Independ-
ence. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Children's Society to have their bond cancelled, which was given
 for a piece of the public land, purchased by said Corps-
 of the City and that they be released from the
 payment of the balance due by them, on said bond. Re-
 ferred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down
 for concurrence. Came up for concurrence.

The Joint Special Committee
 for Engine to which was referred so much of the Mayor's address
 as relates to the telegraphic communication between the
 several Engine Houses of the City. Report: That after
 a careful examination of the subject they are uni-
 -mously of opinion that the advantages of the proposed
 communication both in relieving the members of the de-
 partment from unnecessary labor and saving the wear
 and tear of apparatus, render it worthy of an experi-
 -ment. That by the communication of F. C. J. Smith, Esq.
 agent for the Telegraphic Company, herewith submitted,
 it appears that apparatus for about four wards, if at-
 tached to a church bell, instead of a large one on the
 City Hall, will not amount to more than 1200 dollars.
 They therefore recommend the passage of the following
 order. For the Committee. Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Order
 ed. That the Committee to which this subject was referred
 be authorized to contract for the erection of a Telegraph
 for the use of the Fire Department, provided it can be
 done at an expense of \$1200. and that the same be charged
 to the appropriation for the Fire Department. The Committee

Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred. 269

The Joint Standing Committee on Hydrants:

on Water to which was referred a resolve stating "that in the opinion of the City Council it is inexpedient that any hydrants should be located in the public streets, lanes and passages of the City, except for strictly public purposes." Report: That they have considered the resolve and compared with the Water Committee's report on the expediency of passing the same. But as the subject is of great importance and as the Committee wish to make further inquiries as to the effect of hydrants in other cities, they ask for further time to make their final report. For the Committee, Josiah Quincy Jr. Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Paving Whitney

to whom was referred the petition of Sarah E. Whitney to have leave to open the street in front of her house on Chestnut Street for the purpose of placing a cellar door at her house, report, that leave be granted to open the same two feet wide only, on the usual condition, viz: that the City may fill the same up at their pleasure. Charles Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving Marion

to whom were referred the several petitions of Anna E. Marion, and others; to have Foster Street paved and Catherine Heibner for leave to place a cellar port in front of her

270. of her estate on Grove Street, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions. Read & accepted.

Dyram

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of A. W. Dyram, and others for leave to build arches under the side walk in front of his house in Groton Street, report, that the privilege be granted them on the usual condition, viz: that it may at any time be filled up at the pleasure of the City. Fred. Erick Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Tracy

The Committee on Paving to Rail Road, whom was referred the petition of the Old Colony Rail Road Company, and others, to cause South Street, between Beach and Harvard Streets, to be properly graded, and to regulate the height of the side walk &c. and to charge the expense of the same to the abutters on said Street, have attended to the duty assigned them, and report for the approval of the board the following order. For the Hon. Mr. Frederick Gould Chairman. Resolved That the City Marshal cause due notice to be given to the owners of the lots abutting on the Street or way which has been opened over private land by the owners thereof, called South Street, to grade the said Street or way at their own expense forthwith, according to the provisions of the first section of an act, entitled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the City of Boston, passed on the twenty sixth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and forty five, by the Legislature of this

and minutes. Read and accepted and the subject

The board proceeded by ballot. Houses of
to the choice of the Directors of the House of Education. Inquiry
and information, to fill the vacancy in that board, and
and the votes being taken, it appeared that Daniel
Finchman, George Whittemore, and William Tall were
chosen, thereby concurring with the Common Council
in the choice of George Tall & Whittemore, and not concur-
ing in the last number. The board having chosen
Daniel Finchman instead of John H. Ward. In con-
currence.

The committee to whom it
was referred the order of the School Committee, request- School.
ing the Committee on Firing to cause the sheds in the
vicinity of the Old School house to be repaired with
the stocks reported, that no further action is necessary
thereon. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Firing Home
to whom was referred the petition of Henry W. Homer
for damages to his horse and buggy, by being thrown from
his buggy in Thaxter street in consequence of a defect
in the road. Report - That the petitioner has commenced
a suit against the City and City Councils, and
that he have leave to withdraw. Frederick Smith, Chairman.
Read and accepted.

Ordered, That the City Councils be directed
that be directed to give due notice to the owners of the lot

abutting upon Brighton Street, between Bishop and Allen
Streets; to cause the side walks on said street to be properly
paved forthwith.

The Committee on Paving to
whom was referred the petitions of John B. Frew & others
and of Benjamin Gamson, and others, of East Boston, to
have Lewis Street at East Boston, leading from the Ferry
to Maverick Square, accepted as a public highway, have
given the subject a full consideration, and report, that
the street has for a long time been properly graded, both
as to surface and as to width, and that a part of
the street has been executed by the abutters satisfactory
to the Council of the City. The Committee therefore recom-
mend that the street be accepted and paved, and the
following orders be passed. Frederick Gould, Chairman.
Ordered, That the City Marshal be directed to give
due notice to the owners of lots abutting on Lewis
Street at East Boston, to set their edge stone and lay
the side walks on said street, from the Ferry way to
Maverick Square. Ordered, That Lewis Street at East
Boston from the Ferryway to Maverick Square be accepted
and paved, when in the opinion of the Committee on
Paving, it is in a proper condition to be done. Read, ac-
cepted, and the orders passed.

The Committee on Paving,
to whom was referred the order that the Committee on
Paving consider the expediency of reducing the sidewalks
on the south side of South Market Street, on Commercial
Street at the easterly end of Quincy Market, and on the

report that they have taken the subject into consideration, so far as relates to the present width of the south side walk of South Market Street your Committee are of opinion that the public good will be promoted by reducing said side walk to the width of ten feet, they likewise recommend that the side walks belonging to the Quincy Market on the east and west ends be reduced to the width of eight feet, they likewise report the following order for the consideration of the Board. For the Committee, Frederick Gould Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee on Paving are hereby directed to reduce the side walk on the south side of South Market Street to the width of ten feet, and likewise the side walk on the west end of said Quincy Market house, to the width of eight feet, together with the side walk on Merchants Row at the west end of said Market house, to eight feet in width. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

For the Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of John M. Penney, and others, and of Theophilus P. Kendall, and others, that side walks may be laid on both sides of Broad Street, from the corner of said Street to the corner of the Court House, that it may be properly accommodated, report the following order. For the Committee, Frederick Gould Chairman. Ordered, That the City Marshal be directed to give due notice to the owners and abutters of lots upon Broad Street between the corner of said Street and the Court House, that the side walks on said Street be laid out as follows.

274 Read, accepted and the order passed.

Drew. The Committee on
South Street. Drew. and others, that the side walks in Beach street,
between Lincoln and Sea Streets, and the side walks in
South Street, between Beach and East streets, may be laid,
upon the following order. In the Committee, Frederick
Gould Chairman. Ordered, That the City Marshal be
directed to cause due notice to be given to the owners of
the lots abutting upon Beach street, between Lincoln
and Sea Streets, and likewise the owners of the lots in
South Street, between Beach and East Street, to cause
their side walks on said streets to be properly paved
forthwith. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Meridian Street. The Committee on Sewing to
Meridian Street. whom was referred the petition of Noah Hurterant, and
others, of East Boston, that Meridian Street at East Bos-
ton, may be graded and that the expense thereof be
charged to the abutters, offer the following order. Freder-
ick Gould, Chairman. Ordered, That due notice be given
to the owners of lots abutting on the Street or way which
has been opened over private land by the owners there-
of, called Meridian Street, at East Boston, to grade the
said Street or way at their own expense withwirth, according
to the provisions of the first section of an Act, entitled, "An
Act to amend the Acts and Chapters in the City of Boston",
passed on the twenty sixth day of March in the present
year hundred and forty five by the Legislature of this

was read. Read, accepted and the order passed. 2nd 3.

Petition of James M. Whiten, Minister
and others, residents of East Boston, so called, for a new division
of the wards. Read and referred to Aldermen Wilkins,
Dr. and Grant, with such as the Common Council may
see fit, to consider and report. Sent down in concurrence.
When it came up concurred, the Common Council joined on its part Messrs
Felt, Shepard, Greely, Brewer and Jewett.

Whereas twelve hundred Richard's
and City Survey of land now taken from Boston City Council
and a large portion of the same is now in the hands of the
said Richard's and City Survey for the purpose of
widening Cambridge Street - and from the peculiar situa-
tion of the estate, it is deemed to be for the interest of
the City to purchase the same and to meet
the claims for damages occasioned by said widening:
It is therefore Ordered, that the Committee on Street
is empowered to purchase the estate of Reuben Richards
on Cambridge Street for a sum not exceeding fourteen
thousand dollars, and that the Treasurer be and he is
now authorized and directed to negotiate a loan un-
der the direction of the Committee on Finance, in the
sum of Ten thousand dollars to pay for that portion
of the said estate which does not project over the pre-
sent line of said Cambridge Street. In paying the same
to authorize the City Treasurer under the direction of
the Committee on Finance to borrow a sum of money to
pay for a part of said land, the same and may be so

2nd. required according to a standing rule of the city council, were taken as follows, viz. Aldermen Bly, Still-
away, Gould, Winkin, Trigg, Ober and Grant. Y. A. m. c.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, Yea 32
Nays none.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. P. M.

At a meeting of the board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall
on Monday, the nineteenth day of June A. D. 1848.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except
Alderman Gould.

Petition of Samuel G. Howe, 277.

Have the level of the land between G. & H. streets deter-
mined. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John S. Richard. Richardson.

John S. Richard, Elbridge G. Morse, and Edward L. Morse.
Wanting to be remunerated the damage they sustained, there
is a petition of John S. Richard, Elbridge G. Morse, and Edward L. Morse.
to and Chambers Street, they being tenants. Referred to the
Committee on Streets.

Petition of John C. Warren, Warren.

Wanting to construct arches under the side walk in Park St.
Park Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of E. L. Cassel, for Warren.

Wanting to construct arches under the side walk in Bulfinch Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Andrew Bigelow & John

Wanting to have Hancock Street macadamized. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John S. Richard, Richardson.

Wanting to place iron lattice work to his cellar. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John S. Richard, Richardson.

Wanting to have South Russell Street repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

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Petition of James L. Warren and others to have Tabin street ~~referred to~~ referred to the Committee on Sewing.

Hobbs

Petition of Calvin B. Hobbs and others to have a nuisance abated; said nuisance is occasioned by stopping up the drains by J. J. Hobdell in Hobbs place. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Engine

Petition of Engine Company

N. 20

N. 20 to have the partitions of their house removed, so that they may occupy the whole house on East Street. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Warren

Petition of the Warren street

Chapel

Association for leave to inclose a part of the common a street ~~which~~ ~~will~~ ~~increase~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~1st~~ of July next. Referred to the Committee on the Common & Hall.

South Boston

Petition of Susan Dunham

and others

that a lot of land at South Boston, being ~~square~~ ~~belonging~~ to the city may be reserved for public use. Referred to the Committee on Public Funds. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Good

Thomas Henry Good has given

notice to this

Board of his intention to erect buildings on the easterly side of Cooper Street, in the city. In the opinion of the Board the safety & convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in

And notice it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Heeds and all other parties interested that this board intend to widen the street here mentioned, by taking a part of the land now to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street - and that - Monday, twenty sixth day of June present at four o'clock. P. M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Ordered, That due notice being given that this Board will on Monday next, at 4 o'clock P. M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing Common Sewers in Maverick Square, betw. Decatur, and Bremen Street and of assigning the square and thereof to all persons who may enter their several Grains into such Common Sewers, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby. Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Ordered That the Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands be and they hereby be instructed to enquire into the expediency of designating a lot of land at South Boston to be hereafter laid out for a public Square. Assented in Common Council at a public session of the Board of Aldermen & Common Council on the 25th day of June 1879.

Application of John Turner Turner to be appointed keeper of the gate house at Framingham at New Bedford. In Common Council Assented to the

The committee to whom 201.

was referred the petition of Jonathan Pike, and others, like to have a common sewer laid in Apple Street, reported April 9. notice of notice, at the last meeting of this board, is given at this time, and no person objecting to the same. The same was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains, with authority to have said sewer laid as prayed for, according to law.

On the petition of George Dexter.

Dexter and others that a sewer be laid in F. Street.

It appearing to this board that notice has been given according to the order passed at the last meeting of this board, and a person appearing to object. It is therefore ordered, that the committee be and they are hereby authorized to cause said sewer to be made, and the abatement made according to law.

The committee to whom

was referred the remonstrance of Samuel Wells, and others, against the deepening of the sewer in F. Street, reported, that the Remonstrants have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom

was referred the remonstrance of George B. Madgird and others, against making a sewer in First Street, reported that they have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom

was referred the petition of Thomas Richardson, that this board would give their attention to the sewer at

282 The end of Summer Street, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read & accepted.

How The committee to whom was referred the remonstrance of George How, against cutting off his estate between Fleet and Clark streets, reported, that said remonstrant have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Foster The committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas A. Foster, to have Franklin Street widened, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Barber The committee to whom was referred the remonstrance of Joseph H. Barber against the taking of his estate as a public street, reported said Remonstrant have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Raymond The committee to whom was referred the petition of F. H. Raymond, and others, to have Pine Street widened, from Clark Street to Battery Street reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Howbridge The committee to whom was referred the petition of Edmund Howbridge, and others, to have a passage way leading from Chambers Street to Governor's Street, named, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Raymond Esq. against the petition of John Alcock, and proposed to have the lower story of St. Vincent's Hall converted into a Market as it was formerly occupied. Read & referred to the Joint Committee who have under consideration the said petition. Sent down for concurrence. Came up & passed.

On the notice of intention to build on West Street by Henry Godman. it appearing to this Vestry that all persons interested have been notified, and no person appearing to object. it was thereupon ordered, that the same be laid upon the table.

The order making choice of Directors of the Houses of Industry and Reformation was Industry taken from the table and a list of names was again laid upon the table and thereupon ordered that Directors which have been chosen by the concurrence of both branches of the City Council be furnished with their certificates of election. As follows: Nathaniel St. John, Thomas Smith, Richard V. Wellington, William Gell, George Whillemore and Thomas Smith.

The Auditor of Accounts made his annual report of receipts and expenditures for the last financial year. It was thereupon ordered, that the Auditor's report be printed and distributed for the information of the Inhabitants of the City, eleven thousand copies of the Auditor's

204. Thirty sixth annual report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1847-48 together with copies of the Treasurer's account for the same year. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

South Ireland, That the City Auditor be directed to remove the door steps from the sidewalk in front of the following estates in South Russian Street, Sarah Gushing, Ireland Quincy, William Pike and Alice Bush.

The City Auditor and Treasurer having certified that the German Lutheran Society have paid their bond payable to the City for \$1500 and secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk deeds Vol. 401 fol. 34. Thereupon ordered that the Mayor be authorized & requested to discharge the same in the records.

Tramfield Rectored, That the Safety & convenience of the inhabitants of this City require that ~~Tramfield~~ ^{Tramfield} Street should be widened and for that purpose ^{it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street} ~~it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street~~ ^{church or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to the Second Methodist Episcopal Church bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the South line of said Street as adopted by a Resolve of this Board, passed May seventeenth Eighteen hundred and forty seven distant three feet and ten inches South easterly from the South east corner of the estate of Nathan H. Wheeler, as cut off by said Resolve where it meets the division line between the estate of said Church and that of}

with said division line about six feet and three fourths in
length, thence turning and running Southeastly, at right
angles, about sixty and one half feet to the point of intersec-
tion, with said estate of said Church, of the new South
line of said Street as marked by the above said
survey and survey, thence running Southeastly
about sixty one feet and six inches to the place of
beginning. Intending hereby to take all the land covered
by the Building of said Church which was excepted
from the taking made in said Seventeenth of May, as
by reference to the same will fully appear, and
by estimation to 204th square feet. And whereas due
notice has been given of the intention of this Board to
take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid,
as appears by the return herunto annexed. It is
therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before de-
scribed be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid
out as a public Street, in a way of the said City, ac-
cording to a plan of the said Street made by Stephen
P. Fuller, dated September 1st 1827, numbered 35 in
volume 4, and deposited in the office of the said Mayor
and Aldermen.

Ordered, That there be paid Out
to George B. Oborn and S. V. Hoffman and wife in
her own right, owners of estate No 22, 23, 27 & 29, Cambridge
Street the sum of Ten thousand dollars for land
taken to widen said Cambridge Street upon their
giving to the City a Deed for the same and an acquittance

At a meeting of the board 207
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on
Sunday the Twenty sixth day of June, A. D. 1848.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

The committee to whom was referred certain questions from the Legislature on the subject of Insanity, reported answers to the same. Report accepted, and ordered to be returned to the committee of the Legislature.

Petition of Edward G. Spring, as Agent, to the State of the roads in North Chelsea, that such action County may be had thereon as will ensure the establishing the County road, or other legal way, by which they can travel to and from the City of Boston. Referred to the Committee on Streets, with full power.

Petition of Isaac Sisdale, and Charles Sisdale, that the name of Chatham Row, may be restored. Chatham is place of Butler Row. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. G. Shipley, that he Shipley may be allowed the loss of rent, in taking a part of his building to widen Union Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Robert G. Shaw, and Shaw others, to Lewis and Moore Streets widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Richards, and others, to have North street graded. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Williams

Petition of John D. Williams

Hinton & Co leave to construct arches under the side walk in Blackstone St. Winton street and Blackstone street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Hixon.

Petition of Edward Hixon, for

leave to erect a sign in front of No 172. Washington street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Pratt

Petition of Horace V. Pratt claim-

ing damages in consequence of the injury to his wagon it being upset loaded with chairs, owing to a defect in the street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Langford

Petition of John Langford, and

Francis and others to have a common sewer laid in Park street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Horton

Petition of the Trustees of the

Trustees of the City of Boston to have a sewer laid in North street between Third and Fourth streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Salisbury

Petition of Samuel Salisbury and

Concord street others that a common sewer be laid through Concord street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of - J. C. Mortimer, 289.

and others to have a nuisance abated occasioned by Mortimer.
Flag and water on land returned. For. Inspect. Health
trusts. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of Miner N. Kellogg, Greek

for a license to exhibit the statue of the "Greek Slave" by Slave.
Hiram Powers, at the Horticultural Hall, School Street. Kellogg
Referred to the Committee on Licenses who reported,
that a license be granted. Read and accepted.

Petition of William Burrage Burrage

for the consent of the Board of Aldermen and the City Engineer
regr General of the water supply to be appointed
a more deputy Inspector of the water supply, with full power.

A Communication of John Shelton

Shelton resigning his office as assistant Engineer of the Engineer
the Department. Referred to the Committee on the
Department.

Memorial of the Chief Engi. Engineer

of the Fire Department in relation to the purchase
of a piece of land at East Boston, for a new engine
No. 19. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Ordered That the Committee on the

on Survey be directed to consider whether the City has, over streets,
it appears a low surface in such a grade of the water
at East Boston, and report to the Board such steps as

290 they may deem expedient to take in the premises.

Jones

Order of the Common Council
referring the petition of Eben Jones, to be paid for services
rendered in purchasing land for the City in 1847- to
the Committee on Public Land: Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Whency

The Committee to whom was
referred the petition of Charles Whency for a license to
exhibit a Mechanical Museum, reported that a license be
granted. Read & accepted.

Bemis

Order of the Common Council
referring the petition of Frederick Bemis, to be appointed
Gate keeper at "Long Ford": Referred to the Committee on
Water. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Tancuil

The Committee on Public
Hall. Buildings to whom was referred an order to consider the
expediency of repairing and painting Tancuil Hall, made
a report which was read and laid upon the table.

Kidder
Harwick

On the petition of James Kid-
der, Jr. and others, to have a common sewer laid from
Harwick Street through Warren Street and Green
Street to tide water. And it appearing that notice has been
given to all persons interested agreeably to the order passed
on the 14th day of June instant and no person appearing to
object, it was thereupon ordered, that the same be referred
to the Committee on Sewers and Drains to cause said

to be laid, and that the expense thereof be assessed 291
according to law.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Calvin B. Wilkins, and others, to have Wells place a nuisance abated in or near Wells place, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Stone, Jr. and others, to have Third Street from Street widened, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Edward D. Hunting, to be remunerated the damage he has sustained in consequence of the City taking his lot to widen Court Street, and being a tenant, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

On the notice of intention to take the lot of Henry Leeds in Cooper Street, and it appearing before the Board that notice has been given, to all persons interested, according to the order of notice passed on Monday last, and no person appearing to object, the Committee on Streets were authorized to report a resolve to take such land, to widen said Street, as prayed for.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William Beals, for a license to exhibit fireworks at Washington garden reported that the peti-

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nominated as his deputy, Azekiah Earl, which nomination was approved and he was appointed accordingly the oath was administered to him by the Mayor. Marshal.

Harry L. Henry, Gilbert H. Police
Glasier, Eph. L. Lavin, Elmer L. Lavin, Edward L. Lavin, & John
John Roberts, were nominated and appointed Police officers.

Samuel Hinkson, Josiah G. Police officers
Huntley and Asa Oliver Butman, were nominated and Watchmen
appointed Police officers and Watchmen.

Thomas Bennett was nom. Police
and appointed a Police officer, to be stationed at officer
Faneuil Hall Market house.

The clerk of Faneuil Hall & North
Market nominated Thomas Kettell, as deputy clerk of Faneuil Hall
and Market, and he was appointed accordingly.

The City Solicitor's opinion & Judgment of
respecting the power of abating taxes, was received, read
and placed on file.

Whereas, upon the petition of
Isaiah Greene and others, to have Lindale Street Greene
widened, on its Northerly side, in the opinion of the Lindale
Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants
require that the said street should be widened at
the place described in the said petition, from City

294 Street to the westerly boundary of the Estate late of Kendall
Esq. deceased & a bridge hereby ordered. But due no-
tice is given to the said the President and Directors
of the Boston Exchange Company, the heirs, devisees and
representatives of Kendall Esq. deceased, and all other
parties in interest, that this Board intend to widen the
said street mentioned by taking a part of the land
above described, and laying out the same as a public
street and that Monday, the third day of May next at
four o'clock, P. M., is assigned as the time for hearing
any objections which may be made thereto.

Mechanic

Petition of the said

Riflemen, to have the City pay the rent of their Armory. Referred to
the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for con-
currence. Came up concurred.

Alien

Petition of J. B. Munroe, Super-

intendent of Alien Passengers, to have the books of the
late Superintendent delivered to him. Referred to the
Committee on Alien Passengers. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

Methodist

Petition of Trustees of Methodist

Episcopal Church, that the City would relinquish the amount
due for a lot of land on the corner of Suffolk and South
Williams Streets, where they are about building their Church,
that they may be enabled to erect a tower and procure
a bell. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That there be paid 295.
to the widow of the late Thomas S. Hill, and in case of Hill.
her decease within the time, to his children, the sum of
one hundred dollars, or annuum for five years, payable
in equal quarterly payments on the first days of July,
October, January and April: the said Hill having died
from disease contracted in the employ of the City, after a
long period of faithful and valuable public service, and the
same be charged to the appropriation for incidental
expenses and Miscellaneous claims. Passed in Common
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Special Committee Esters.
to which was committed a report relating to
an allowance to the widow of David Esters with instruc-
tions to report an order for the payment of a definite
sum to said widow, Report an order in obedience to the
directions of the Council. In doing this, however, they
would respectfully recommend a further consideration
of the mode originally adopted, of granting an annuity
during widowhood to Mrs Esters. Mr Esters was killed
while in the performance of his duty as a Police man, and
it is of importance that the worthy respectable class of
men that constitute that department should feel that
the City Government, appreciate the exposure and dan-
gers to which they are incident, and will be liberal to
their families in case they lose their lives in the service
of the public. The question is not so much what it is
proper for Mr Esters to receive, but what it is proper, or

296. the City to give, and the Committee are of opinion that an annuity ~~ann~~ sufficiently large to meet the expectations of the public, would amount to more, and they are assured would be less satisfactory to the recipient than the proposed annuity. In Military and Naval Service, the allowance to widows of those who fall in battle is in the shape of an annuity which shows what in the experience of all nations, is the best mode of providing for cases resembling the present. Under the instructions they have received they report the following orders. For the Committee, Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That there be paid out of the City Treasury to the widow of David Esters, the sum of Two hundred dollars per annum, for five years, to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the first days of July, October, January and April of each year, and that the said sum be charged to the appropriation for the Watch. - Accepted in Common Council and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Industry. - The Standing Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the order of the City Council, passed April 24th directing them to report an estimate of the expense to repair and ventilate the House of Industry - Report: That they have made several visits to the House of Industry and examined the premises with care, and find that some repairs are necessary, on the roof and convenience of the inmates such as relaying floors and stairs, and something might be done to improve the ventilation. The officer the Committee

have visited the House, the more they have been at a loss to
know what to recommend. The present Building is ill adapt-
ed to the wants of the City, and as it is situated in a
present location for a length of time, it ought to be renovated
and remodeled, at a cost to the City of at least Forty thou-
sand dollars, that your Committee are not prepared to rec-
ommend. neither do they think it expedient to expend
Seven thousand five hundred dollars the sum named in the
order. Therefore they have made an estimate of the cost
for the necessary repairs and ventilation of the House of
Industry, that the sum of One thousand and fifty dollars
will do all that in the present state is required. Therefore
they would recommend the passing of the following order. For
the Committee. William Higgs Chairman. Ordered that
the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to re-
pair and ventilate the House of Industry, at an expense
not exceeding Eleven hundred dollars, and it be charg-
ed to the appropriation for Miscellaneous Claims. Resolved
accepted and the order passed. and then for enclosure.

Adjourned to Monday next, for session.

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A meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on the day the third day of July A.D. 1848.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Hart

Petition of G. Newland Hart, Chambers Street and others to have Chambers Street continued through Spring Street Place to Spring Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Taller

Petition of Mrs. Taller & others for land taken to widen Prince Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Barstow

Petition of William C. Barstow, East Boston, to have a new water main laid out at East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Sewing.

Hall

Petition of John Hall, to have a new water main laid out at East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Sewing.

Haskins

Petition of Ralph Haskins, and Frederick St. John, to have the common sewer in Forester Street continued, and that they may be permitted to enter their drains. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Blaney

Petition of S. B. Blaney, Father, to have a new water main laid out at East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of E. B. Hart, and 299.

to have lamps placed and lighted in E. B. Hart's Hotel
Boston. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Caleb Thurston & Thurston

to have a common sewer laid in Fourth Street, Fourth W.
from B. towards A. Street. Referred to the Committee on
Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Henry Rice, to have Rice

a common sewer laid in Washington Street from the line of Washington
Libury as far as may be necessary. Referred to the Com. on
Sewers and Drains.

The committee on the South Boston

petition of the South Boston Association to have a drain laid in
in Athens Street - reported that the same be referred to
the Committee on Internal Drainage, accepted and
acted accordingly.

Petition of George A. Homer, Homer

and others, that additional places be established for the
storage of coal and measuring wood. Referred to the City.

Petition of Thomas Huskisson, Huskisson

and others, owners of the Charter Street Cemetery so called. Opposite
Hills Hill - adjoining the Old ground, praying that the Cemetery
the brick wall between the two places be removed, and
that the City take charge of the same. Referred to the
Committee on Burial Grounds and Cemeteries.

Gustavus Andrews and John Cinstable, & Leighton, were nominated and appointed Cinstables.

Piece officers John A. Loring, Isaac Burke, and Andrew J. Dury were nominated and appointed Piece officers.

1st Physician The 1st Physician made a quarterly report, which was read and sent down.

Milkins. Petition of Calvin B. Milkins, and Wells place others, to be heard before a committee in order to have their complaints redressed in consequence of cutting off their drain in Wells place. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Farnsworth Order of the Common Council regarding the petition of J. L. Farnsworth, to have certain incumbrances removed from an estate in Dedham Street, to the Committee on the Highways Department. Came up for concurrence. Concurred.

Pratt Petition of George W. Pratt for a hearing respecting the abatement of his taxes for the year 1846. Referred to the Committee on the Highways Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Strandman Petition of William A. Strandman Receiver &c. for abatement of taxes. Referred to the Committee on the Highways Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Communication from the B.C.

Grand Jury, lately dismissed, was received. Read & filed. Grand Jury.

Report of the Committee in Buckings

The House department to whom was referred the petition of James Buckings, for abatement of taxes, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw his petition. Accepted in Common Council. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom

was referred the petition of Place Thidale, and others that Chatham the name of Chatham Row may be restored in place of New Bedford. Reported that the prayer of the petitioners is granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom

was referred the petition of Aaron Bancroft and others that place to have a sewer laid in their place, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read & accepted.

Ordered, That in all future Lunatic applications for discharge of any patient from the Boston Hospital Lunatic Asylum the same shall be made by the proper authorities and approved by the board of visitors of said institution.

Communication from the B.C.

was referred the communication of Edward A. de la Rive in relation to his drain in Brookline Street reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw his petition. Read & accepted.

The Superintendent of Sewers and Drains made a communication in relation to a sewer sewer in Fruit street that the same should be extended. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains with full power.

Harvard, The Committee on Paving made Tyler and reports in the following petitions - Thomas Ariland, & others Hudson Street to have Harvard Street, between Harrison Avenue & Albany Street, graded paved and accepted - and the petition of Francis C. Whiston, and others, to have Tyler and Hudson Street, between Harvard & Oak Street, graded, the gutters paved, and the street accepted - made reports, which were recommended to the same committee with instructions to report orders for the acceptance of said streets.

Wooden Report of Committee in relation
Shades to wooden shades and the order for the removal of such
Shades was read and laid upon the table.

Pigeon The committee on the petition
of George Pigeon for leave to build a tomb in the burial
Tomb ground East Boston, reported, that leave be granted under
the direction of the Superintendent of Burials. Read and
accepted.

The committee on the petition
of James D. Kimball, and others, to have a gas lamp in New
Bury Street, substituted for an oil lamp, reported that the
oil lamp has been removed, but do not think that any
other lamp is required. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom 313
was referred the petition of Edward Dixon, for leave to erect a sign
in front of 172 Washington Street, reported, that the
petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read & accepted.

The Committee to whom Hall
was referred the petition of James D. Hall, and others,
to have flagging done with view of Washington Street, &
near Cottage place, reported, that the prayer of said
petitioner be granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee, to whom Bigelow
was referred the petition of Andrew Bigelow, and others,
to have the lower end of Hancock street macadamized
reported, that the prayer of said petition be granted. Read
and accepted.

The Committee to whom
Assessor's Department to whom was referred a petition relat-
ing to a tax assessed upon Joseph Webb in 1846, have at-
tended to the same and ask leave to report. The petition
sets forth that Mr Webb was carrying on the Marble busi-
ness in 1846, and was entirely ruined at that time, and
the said tax was assessed upon him at that time. He
utterly broken up was he in his business that he was sup-
ported afterwards by subscriptions and contributions from
his friends. He still remains poor and is unable to pay
his debts. His wife is sick, and with a number of chil-
dren, is living in the County; while he with a character
for good habits and industry does all he can for their

14. support. In this representation the Committee are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioner should be granted, after the annexed resolution. For the Committee, Mr. A. Wilkins, Chairman. Resolved, that in the opinion of the City Council the tax assessed upon the personal estate & income of Joseph Webb, in 1846, amounting to fifteen dollars might be abated on the ground of inability to pay the same; and the Assessors are requested to abate the same. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Chas. W. ...

The Committee on the Assessors department to whom was referred the petition of John Gulliver, have attended to the same, and ask leave to report. It appeared at a hearing of the petitioner, that he became embarrassed in his business during the last year, and settled with such creditors as were not legally secured by foreign attachments at the rate of thirty five cents on the dollar. The Committee recommend that his taxes be abated at same rate, and offer a resolution to that effect. All which is respectfully submitted. For the Committee, Mr. A. Wilkins. Resolved, that in the opinion of the City Council the taxes assessed upon the personal estate and income of John Gulliver in 1847 might to be abated fifty five cents on the dollar, on the ground that he compromised with other creditors at that rate; and the Assessors are requested to abate the same. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Resolved, That the safety 305.

and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Washington Street should be widened on its Western side, West. and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City a parcel of land belonging to Henry Godman and wife, in her right and to Elizabeth Ashton and her husband as joint-riparians; beginning at a point which is one hundred and thirty nine feet six and one half inches distant South-ely from the South boundary line of Water Street and in the dividing line between the estates of said Ashton and of Franklin Porter; thence running South-ely in a line which is a continuation of the line of Washington Street, between said point and Winter Street, as established by an order of this Court passed 3d.

One hundred and sixty two feet five inches, more or less, to Temple place, or Avenue, so called; thence turning and running Easterly on said place or Avenue seven feet ⁵¹ more or less to the present line of said Washington Street at this spot; thence turning and running South-ely on the line of said Washington Street as now existing at that place one hundred and sixty three feet more or less; thence turning and running West-ely on the North boundary line of the estate of said Ashton six feet and one half, more or less, to the point of beginning: taking from the said Ashton 258⁶/₁₀ feet and from said Godman 843⁶/₁₀ feet. And whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto

340. annexed. It is therefore Ordered. That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street in way of the said City, according to a plan of the said Washington Street made by S. J. Miller, dated April 1st 1823. and of said widening made by S. J. Miller dated the 1st day of July of which are deposited in book 3. page 24. in the office of the said Mayor & Aldermen.

~~Childrens~~ The Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands to which was referred the petition of the Childrens friend Society praying that the amount due to the City on a bond for part of the land on which their institution stands may be remitted and that they may hold it on the terms on which they hold the rest of the land which was given them by the City, viz: on condition that if it is used for any other purpose than for the objects of the Society, it should be paid for at the rate of fifty cents a foot. Report. That in their opinion the prayer of the petitioners should be granted on the ground that the Society provide for and educate a large number of children who would without their care become a burthen and expense to the public. The Committee therefore submit the following order for the Committee Josiah Quincy Jr. Chairman. Ordered. That the Treasurer under the direction of the Committee on Finance be authorized to cancel the bond given by the Childrens friend Society for one thousand and eighty six dollars. and the Mayor be directed to convey the same on condition that if the land is ever used for any other pur-

less than those for which the same were granted to 30%
the Society they shall pay the full amount due in
full bond without interest. Accepted in Council 11 June
1861. Come up for concurrence. Read and answer at

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Resolved, That the safety, interest
and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require
that Gindall Street should be widened, on its Northernly
side from Nibby Street to the westerly boundary of the
lot, late of Kendall Crosby, deceased, and for that
purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a pub-
lic Street or way of the said City, a parcel of land
belonging to Anna Gindall, the Widow and Heir
of the Boston Exchange Company, the Widow, heir, devisees
representatives of said Company, to be bounded as
follows, viz: Beginning at a point, in the North Westerly
line of said Gindall Street and in the line of division
between the estate of Maria Spear and of said Gindall
City is feet ²⁵ distant from the easterly line of Congress

Sheet, thence turning and running Northerly in said
line thirteen feet, thence running running
easterly, on a line with the rear wall of the Exchange
Building, so called, and thirty feet distant from the
Southern or opposite line of said Street. Sixty four
 $\frac{4}{10}$ feet to the easterly corner of said building; thence
turning & running easterly again, on a straight line
parallel with the opposite side of said street and also
thirty feet distant therefrom, one hundred and fifteen
feet to Kirby Street; thence turning and running South-
-erly on said Kirby Street thirteen feet; thence turning
and running Northerly, in a line parallel with the South-
-erly side of said Lindall Street and about sixteen $\frac{2}{10}$
feet distant therefrom, one hundred and eighty $\frac{64}{100}$ feet to
the point of beginning: taking from said lot ledge 1200 $\frac{2}{10}$
square feet, from said Exchange Company 30 $\frac{21}{100}$ square
feet, and from said Crosby 44 $\frac{3}{10}$ square feet. And whereas
due notice has been given of the intention of this board
to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid,
and in pursuance whereof a return answered, it is therefore
Ordered That the parcel of land before described be, and
the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street
or way of the said City - according to a plan of the said
Lindall Street made by Mr. J. Parrott dated May 5th A.D.
1850 and deposited in the office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Edman.

Whereas this board by a Reso-

lution passed on the 10th day of May 1850, took a certain parcel of
land lying between the streets described above in Washington Street and

laid out the same as a public street or way of said City. Sec.
It is therefore Ordered that due notice be given to Henry
Bedman and wife in writing, William L. Miller, John
Mason, H. Adams, Ellen Brown & Hallet, Estlin & Dickerson,
James L. Williams, J. Prince, L. Hamilton, C. A. Mason,
J. B. Richards &c. B. F. Burgess, Jas. F. Foster, Chas. C. Hollbrook,
Uriel Clark, B. B. Tilt &c. Wm. C. Morey, and all other per-
sons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants,
or otherwise, in said premises that they cut off, remove
carry away or cause to be cut off, removed & carried
away all buildings, structures & every sort of building
over the line of said Washington Street, as established
by said Resolve, and surrender and vacate the build-
ings and tenements standing on and adjoining the
same, on or before the seventeenth day of July current.
And in default thereof, the City Marshal is hereby direct-
ed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said premises
and cause the same to be surrendered and vacated,
cut off, removed and carried away, under the directions
of the Committee for laying out and widening Streets.

Whereas this Board by a Resolution
passed this day has taken certain parcels of
land, therein described, lying in Windall Street and adjacent to
laid out the same as a public street or way of the City.
It is therefore Ordered that due notice be given by
to John S. Coolidge, the President and Director of the
Western Exchange Company, the Widow of Windall City,
deceased, and all other persons interested in the same.

311. - to, tenant, occupant, or otherwise, of said premises: that they cut off, remove and carry away, or cause to be cut off, removed & carried away, all buildings and obstructions lying out on the line of said Hindustan street, as shown by said assize, and surrender and vacate the buildings and tenements standing on and adjoining the same on or before the twenty fourth day of July current. And in default thereof, the City-Manager is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said premises and cause the same to be surrendered, and all buildings cut off, removed and carried away, under the directions of the Committee for laying out and widening Streets.

Deverly St. The Superintendent of Sewers
Washington and Grains exhibited the schedules of the costs of constructing common sewers in Beverly street, and Washington street near Milk street &c. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Drury The Committee on Paving
to whom was referred the petition of G. P. Drury and others to have Harrison Avenue paved, from Dover Street to Halden Street report that the prayer of the petitioners be granted whenever the abutters shall provide suitable edge stone and set the same, and lay the side walk to the acceptance of the City. Frederick Guil, Chairman. Read and accepted.

South Boston The Committee on Paving,
to whom was referred the petitions of Geo. W. Shaw's intention to build on Fifth Street, between P. & D. streets, and of Thom

as J. Dunbar intention to build on that part of Sixth Street 311.
corner of 2nd street, and that the Board of Public Works
may be given them report the following order in the
Committee, Frederick Gould, Chairman. Ordered, That the
Committee on Sewing are hereby fully authorized and
empowered by this Board to direct that either of the Com-
missioners who have recently presented the plan of the
grades of the several streets at South Boston be em-
ployed by said Committee, at their discretion, to fix the
grade for all who may petition for the same in the
ward. Read accepted and the vote passed.

The Committee on Sewing Water
to whom was referred the communication of the Water Commissioner
Commissioner in relation to the best mode of bringing
the Water pipes into the City at the ridge of the New
York Rail Road on Tremont Street, have attended to the
duty assigned them and ask leave to report and may take
a thorough view of the premises in connection with the
well the Superintendent of the Works, and your Committee
together with Mr Whitwell were all of the opinion that
the cheapest and the best way to bring the water
over the bridge was on the west side walk of the bridge,
which will not in the opinion of your Committee require
more than the cost of the work and the necessary
excavation. For the Committee, Frederick Gould Chairman.

On the petition of Eunice S. Lillaway
Lillaway, and others, Ordered, That due notice be given to the

312. that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in South, from B & C Sts., and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may use such particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more direct means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Haven. The Committee to whom
Gray. were referred the several petitions of John C. Warren, Park
Lassell. Street; Frederick T. Gray, Hanover street; E. D. Cassell, Bulfinch
William. street; John L. William, Clinton street, and J. B. Turner, Short
Turner. Street - for leave to construct arches under the side walks
in those streets - Reported, that leave be granted, on the
usual conditions viz. that the City reserve to themselves the
right to close and fill them up at their pleasure. Fred-
erick Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Shaw. The committee to whom
Sixth street. was referred the petition of George W. Shaw, to have a part
of Sixth street graded, report, that the grade as above
prayed for be given the petitioner by Mr Samuel Nott, one
of the Commissioners who have recently reported the
plan of grades for South Boston to this Board. Frederick
Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Pratt. The Committee on Draining
to whom was referred the petition of Horace V. Pratt,
claiming damages for the upsetting of his wagon, at the

corner of Davis and Fulton streets in consequence of a defect in the street, offer the following report. That they have made such inquiries as satisfied them that the accident was not so much caused by any defect in the Street or way, as by having on a very large and unwieldy load of chairs, such a load as ought not to be brought into our City. The Committee therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. To the Com. of the Frederick Guild Chairman. Read and accepted.

On the 11th of March 1854
was referred the petition of Thomas J. Dunbar to have the Sixth & 2nd corner of Sixth and 2nd streets graded, report, that the grade as prayed for, be given the petitioner by the Commissioners. Told one the Commissioners who have recently reported the plan of grades for South Boston to this Board. Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the tenth day of May, 1844.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Pike & Hathaway.

Since
member and
Henry H.

Petition of Albert A. Peirce, and others, against the opening and extending Chambers Street, through Spring Street place to Spring Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Malley

Petition of John G. Malley, claiming Devonshire St. damage for taking his estate to widen Devonshire Street, he being tenant. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. G. Smith, and others, against the removal of Gun Shacks to their Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of James A. Smith, for leave to project a bay window into Seneca Street not to exceed ten feet - and to be fifteen feet above the side walk. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Huller

Remonstrance of Henry H. Huller, Whitmarsh, and others, and Whitmarsh and Smith, against licensing minors, to sell newspapers. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Hats

Petition of David A. Hixson & others, owners and drivers of Habs, to have the amount paid for

licenses reduced. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of John Sturtevant, Sturtevant and others, to have an alarm bell placed on Engine house Engine - No 19 to be rung in case of fire. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of the board of Engine - Engine men of the Fire Department, for leave to add seven additional firemen to take charge of a hook and ladder carriage at East Boston. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

George S. Gorham resigns as Captain & Foreman of Engine company No 5. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Resolved, That the board of Aldermen be requested to inquire into the expediency of letting the stalls in Faneuil Hall Market at public auction, at the expiration of the present leases thereof, and every five years thereafter. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and referred to the Committee on the Market.

Petition of Charles D. Dindley, for leave to transfer his stall and cellar in Faneuil Hall Market. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

Petition of J. A. Cotton & others, to have a nuisance abated in Commercial street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

3rd.

Order of the Common Council
appointing Messrs Erving, Hight and Smith, with
annual with full powers to make arrangements for the annual
of the City Council to Sunford Bond, and that
the expense thereof be charged to Incidental expenses
miscellaneous claims. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred, and Messrs Gould and Briggs were
joined.

Lillaway

On the petition of Enoch S.
Fourth street. Lillaway, and others, to have a common sewer laid in
Fourth street, between D. H. street. And now it appearing
that notice has been given according to the order
passed on the third instant, and no person appearing to
object to the same. it was thereupon ordered, that the Com-
mittee on Sewers and Drains, be and they are hereby
authorized to cause said sewer to be laid, and the ex-
pense thereof assessed according to law.

4th.

Order of the Common Council
directing that the report of the committee on the petition
of John H. Bee, and others, be recommended to the same
committee with instructions to investigate the subject
of additional Market accommodations for the City.
And that the said committee furnish to the Council
connected with their report, all information necessary
for arriving at a judicious decision. Came up for concurrence
Read and concurred.

Petition of John A. Weston, 217.

Resolved, to have a nuisance abated at the bottom of Boston Summer Street, occasioned by the deposit of the drain. Resolved to the Committee on Internal Health.

Resolved, That the thanks of the

the City Council be presented to Joel Giles Esq for the valuable and appropriate Oration delivered by him before the Municipal Authorities of the City at the recent celebration of the Anniversary of the Declaration of the Independence of the United States of America and that he be requested to furnish a copy of the same for the press to be in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Military

of the City Council be tendered to Col^l Benj^l T. Edmunds Esq. for the Officers and men under his command, for the very hard and acceptable manner in which they performed their Escort duty on the 4th instant. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Resolved, as the opinion of the

of the City Council, that the manner in which the James H. Hovey fulfilled his contract with the City for the Fire Works for the Fourth instant, merits the warmest appreciation of the Citizens. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.

Publicity of the Council's

John A. Weston, Wm. C. Blacklock, George W. Thompson, James W. Thompson, Samuel H. Chapin, David W. Thompson, Frederick C. White, and others, all of whom have been approved.

Whereas pursuant to an order
of this Board, passed on the eighth day of May, public
notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer
has been constructed in Beverly Street, the cost of which
was five hundred and seventy eight dollars and
twelve cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted,
to be paid by the said City, there remains four hundred
thirty three dollars ⁵⁹/₁₀₀ to be charged to persons benefitted
by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that
the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, be-
ing benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged
and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respec-
tive names, as their proportional part of the expense of
the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified
and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their
tenants or lessees.

Washington
Street Whereas pursuant to an order
of this Board, passed on the eighth day of May, public
notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer
has been constructed in Washington Street, the cost of which
was One hundred and sixty six dollars and two cents,
one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the
said City, there remains One hundred and twenty four
dollars ⁵²/₁₀₀ to be charged to persons benefitted by the same,
according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named
in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid,
be and they hereby are charged and assessed with
the sums therein set to their respective names, as their
proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and

Same is ordered to be certified, and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Ordered, That due notice be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common sewer in South Street west of B Street and of apportioning the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any other remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: - Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Whereas, upon the petitions of Henry D. Fawcett and others and Benjamin Wood 2^d Petitioners, Prince St. and Prince Street may be widened, on its southerly side, between Salem and Hanover Streets, in the opinion of this Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place above described, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the owners, proprietors, tenants and occupants of the estates proposed to be cut off and to all other parties in interest that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now lying on the southerly side thereof and laying out the same as a public street and that Monday, the Seventeenth day of July current at four o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objection which may be made thereto.

Markets. Instructing the committee on the petition of John Allen, and establishing others to enquire into the expediency of establishing one or more public Markets, in different sections of the City, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Market near Council, instructing the committee on the petition of John Allen, and others, to inquire what is doing in relation to a charter for a new market which was granted by the last Legislature. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Water. Order of the Common Council, instructing the committee on Water, to consider the expediency of requiring the use of and establishing a price or cents to be paid for the locatuate water, by ordinance. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid upon the table.

Warren. Petition of Henry Warren, for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Committee on the Affairs of the City. Came up for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Water. The Water Commissioners made Commissioners their report for the month of June last. Read and referred report to the Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Children. The board considered its vote given at a special 3^d instant, respecting the Children's Friend Society. And the following order, passed, viz: Ordered That the Treasurer under the direction of the Committee on Finance, be authorized

authorized to cancel a certain bond given by the Boston Children's Friend Society to the City of Boston, for the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty seven dollars and fifty cent a portion of which has been paid and that in January 1 A.D. 1848 and that the Mayor was authorized and directed to convey to the said Society the land, for the purchase of which said bond was given, and which is described in a certain agreement, given by said City to said Society, dated January 1 A.D. 1844. the said agreement contains a condition that the said Society shall erect buildings on the premises, and that the buildings so erected or to be erected on the same premises, shall have the exterior walls of brick, stone or iron, and in case said Society shall find it necessary to remove from said premises at any time, they shall pay to said City the sum of fifty cents per foot for the land so conveyed. Sent down for consideration. Same approved.

The Joint Special Committee Whitten- to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Whitten and Ward- lines, that East Boston might, by a new arrangement of the Wards, be constituted into a separate Ward have attended to the subject, and ask leave to Report: It is supposed that East Boston contains at least ten thousand inhabitants, and is fast increasing, the object of the petition appears to the Committee to be a reasonable one. But as the City Charter admits only twelve Wards the setting off of East Boston as a separate Ward would necessarily involve a new division of the Ward in

525 the City paper, the City Charter, Section 2, empowers the City Council to alter the divisions of the Wards not oftener than once in ten years. The last division was made in 1838; and of course there is no restriction upon its being again done this year, should there be sufficient reasons therefor. The second Section of the City Charter contemplates that the several Wards shall contain, as nearly as may be, a like number of inhabitants. To ascertain what may have been the approximation to equality in the last division, and what are the inequalities now existing, the Committee have inspected the number of votes cast in the several Wards. A comparison of these, though not presumed to be a very accurate test, cannot, it is thought, lead to a very erroneous result. From such comparison it would seem that the object of a new division was not very fully attained in 1838. By inspecting the record of votes cast in the several Wards, December 11, 1839, it appears that the vote cast in Ward 2, was not less than half the number cast in either Ward 4, 5, and 7; and the average of votes cast in Ward 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, and 12, not little exceeded one half the average cast in Wards 4, 5, and 7. The disparity was born in the increase, so that at the election, Nov. 8, 1837, the vote in either Ward 2 or 3 was considerably less than one third the number cast in either Ward 4 or 10 or 11, and less than half the average number cast in Wards 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, and 12. The whole number cast in six Wards 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, and 12, was 3,041; while the whole number cast in the other six Wards was 6,237. It seems to the Committee that this disparity ought not longer to

decided. A division of the City was taken by voting 3-2
in City Council in 1845, which is regarded as sufficiently
valuable to afford the basis of a division that will afford
a nearly equal representation of the population in each
ward of the City Council. It is now proposed
that the City be divided anew into wards, the current
year, and offer the accompanying order to that effect.
Which is respectfully submitted. J. H. Smith.
To the Committee. Ordered, That Messrs. Hull, Raymond,
Gibbs, H. Pearce & Sewell, with such as the Mayor and
Aldermen may join, be a committee to prepare, or cause
to be prepared, a plan for a new division of the City into
ward wards, upon the basis of the Census of 1845, agreeably
to provisions of the 2^d Section of the City Charter; and to
report the same to the City Council for approval. The ex-
pense to be charged to the appropriation for incidental ex-
penses and Miscellaneous Claims. Passed in Common Coun-
cil. Came up for concurrence. Read and nonconcurred.
See record of meeting July 24th page 335.

The Committee to which the Mayor
has referred the petition of Dennis & Brandman & others, De. Inspectors
asking the board of Mayor & Aldermen to make applica-
tion to Council have Inspector of the Police, in the
appointment of Deputy Inspectors under the 2^d Section
of the 2^d Chap. of the revised Statute. Read. The petition
was also referred to the Committee. Ordered, That the Mayor be directed to request the Ins-
pector of the Police to appoint one or more Deputy Inspectors according
to the Statute in such case made and provided. Read.

524. accepted and the order passed.

Hurll

The Committee on Finance report to Laura Hurll, the sum of One hundred and twenty five Dollars for her damage as tenant of J. C. Richards late owner of Land taken to widen Cambridge Street, upon her giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for laying out and widening streets.

Holland

Harvard St.

The Committee on Finance report for the consideration of the Board the following order. In the Committee Frederick Gould, Chairman. Ordered, That Harvard Street, between Harrison Avenue and Irving Street, be accepted, and put into a proper condition. And accepted and the order passed.

Whiston

Tyler Hudson

Street

The Committee on Finance who had referred to them the petition of Francis C. Whiston, and others to have Tyler and Hudson Street between Harvard & Oak Street graded, the gutters paved, and the street accepted, present for the consideration of the Board the following order. In the Committee, Frederick Gould, Chairman. Ordered, That Tyler and Hudson Street between Harvard and Oak Street be accepted graded and the gutters paved. And accepted and the order passed.

Adjourned to Monday next; four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board 322.
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on
Friday the seventeenth day of July, A.D. 1840.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except H.
arrison, P. S. Anthony.

Resolved from the School Com. School
Committee, requesting the Mayor & Aldermen to provide "Festival
the School Festival" at Faneuil Hall, on Wednesday,
the 26th instant, and that they are respectfully requested
to make such arrangements as they may deem expedient
thereof, and thereupon Resolved, that the Mayor and
Aldermen invite the members of the Common Council,
the Medals Scholars of both sexes, together with the School
Committee, and the Instructors of the Public Schools,
to assemble in Faneuil Hall after the exhibition on Wed-
nesday July 26. 1840. that some public expression of appre-
ciation be then given to the Medals Scholars, by the Mayor
in behalf of the City, accompanied by such exercises as
may be deemed proper for the occasion, and that a sim-
ple collation of such character, which persons partici-
pate in, be provided for them. And that the Mayor, Alder-
men Grant, Gould, Briggs and Clee be a committee to car-
ry the same into effect.

The Committee on Sewers & Drain-
age, to whom was referred the appeal of Miss Susan
& Justin from the decision of the board of Aldermen, appeal-
ing in which they were assessed for a common sewer in
Second Street, reported, that the same be referred to the

320 City Solicitor. Read and accepted.

Read Petition of Joseph Myeth & others, praying that the amount of damage in taking their premises to widen Derenshire street, and of Joseph Myeth to be paid for land taken, &c. &c. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Read Petition of Joseph Norton, Clement Street, and others, to have part of Fremont street, which extends southerly from the bridge of the Boston & Worcester Rail Road crossing to Dover street graded, the edge stone set and the side walks paved, and the owners of lots required to fence the same. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Read Petition of Lyman Towle, and others, for leave to extend the iron gratings, corner of Hanover and Elm streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Read Petition of Garney & Sleeper, and others, praying that the westerly line of the side Washington Street walk in Washington street from N^o 24. to State street, may be straightened. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Read Petition of Joel Wheeler, and West Castle street others, to abate a nuisance in West Castle street, occasioned by men from the common sewer. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Communication of Henry 327.

Notice, respecting laying a common sewer in Washington Street, near Roxbury. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

On the petition of Caleb Thurston and others, to have a common sewer laid North St. in South Street. And it appearing, that notice has been given accordingly to the petitioners, at the last meeting of this board, and no person appearing to object. It was thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains be authorized to cause said sewer to be laid and the expense thereof ascertained according to law.

Petition of James M. Whiten, Whiten and others, that this board would reconsider its former orders in relation to a new division of wards, and that they may be heard. Read and the former vote was reconsidered, and a hearing granted for Monday next.

The City Marshal made City a quarterly report respecting the police ending July, Marshal 1840. Read and filed.

Communication from Sheriff Thayer, Thayer respecting noise about the Court house, and that he wish a police officer to be stationed there. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

On a motion made and seconded, that one thousand copies of the City's Declaration be printed and come up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Blackweather Superintendent of St. Vincent's Temple, against C. B. Stark-
Hayes weather and requesting that he be removed from
 office. Referred to the Mayor.

Commission

Petition of John and

Stone and others, that the lamp post standing near No.
 89 Market Square, may be removed. Referred to the
 Committee on Streets.

Wells

The report of the committee

on the petition of John L. Wells and others, to have Charter
 Street extended from Hanover to Commercial Street. Read
 and laid upon the table.

Spore

Petition of J. Bayard Spore,

to have a nuisance abated occasioned by hogs at East
 Boston. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

High school

Order of the School Committee

for girls appointing a committee to confer with the City Council
 in relation to establishing high school for girls.
 Read and laid upon the table.

Richard

The committee to whom

was referred the several petitions of Newton Richards

and George S. House, for damages incurred by widening
 Cambridge Street, reported that the petitioners were to
 submit their petitions. Read and accepted.

Edman

Appearing to this board,

that notice has been given to Henry Edman and wife,
 and E. S. Filton, the owners, and H. Parmenter & others,

330. That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of
this City require that Prince Street should be widened
on its Southerly side and for that purpose it is necessary
to take and lay out as a public Street or way of the
said City, a parcel of land belonging to Jⁿ. Goddard,
Cushing & Locke, J^s. H. Bullader, the heirs of Jⁿ. Axtell,
deceased, Joseph Roby, John Horton, Susan Courtain, Fred.
Lincoln, J^s Geller, the heirs of Hart, Thos. Haskell, Susan
Phillips; and the heirs of Christopher Gore, deceased, or
however otherwise owned - bounded as follows, viz: Be-
ginning on the Westerly line of Hanover Street, thirty-
four feet distant from the intersection of Hanover Street with
the Southerly line of said Prince Street, thence turning
and running Northwesterly on a straight line, parallel
with the Northeasterly or opposite line of said Prince
Street, and thirty four feet distant therefrom, four
hundred and seventy feet, more or less, to the line of
Salem Street, thence turning and running Northwesterly
to said Salem Street, eight feet eight and one half
inches to the Southwesterly line of said Prince Street,
as heretofore established; thence turning and running
Southeasterly along the Southwesterly line of said Prince
Street a distance of one hundred and seventy feet and five inches more or less to
the line of said Hanover Street; thence turning and
running on the Northwesterly line of said Hanover
Street twelve feet seven and one half inches, more or less,
to the point of beginning. Taking from said Goddard
19¹/₂ ft. feet; from said Cushing & Locke 336¹/₂ ft. feet;

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Ordered, That there be
paid to Anna Worlidge the sum of Twelve thousand
Lindall St. two hundred and fifty one dollars for Land taken to
widen Lindall Street, on the City Treasurer receiving
from Sam^l Henshaw, Treas^r of the Boston Exchange Com-
pany and Charles P. Godman, Esquire, the sum of
eight thousand dollars as a contribution on their part
to the expense of the above widening in conformity
with their letter of June 21st last, to the Chairman of
the Committee on Streets and upon his giving to the
City a Deed for the same and an acquittance and
discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in
consequence of said taking; and that the same be
charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening
St. St.

Upon the petition of E. F. Jordan
and others, for the abatement of a nuisance near East
Canton Street in said City, it appearing to the board of
Aldermen, that a certain vacant lot of land, bounded on
the south by East Canton Street, and on the east by Harri-
son Avenue, belonging to William H. Milton, Samuel
Curtis, Edward Bell, M. H. Hunnewell and Edwin C. Pratt,
is in a state of nuisance, and dangerous to the health of
the inhabitants; Ordered, That notice be given to the said
Milton Curtis Bell, Hunnewell and Pratt, to cause the
nuisance now existing on said vacant lot, consisting of
filthy and stagnant water, to be removed within five
days from this day, by draining and filling up the same.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board 332.
of Aldermen of the City of London held at City Hall on Mon-
day the Twenty fourth day of May, 1848.

Present,

The Mayor and the whole body of Aldermen except Alderman
Milkins.

Petitions of Samuel Barber Barber
and of Sarah Barber and for taking their land
to widen Green street, between Green and Fleet streets.
referred to the Committee on Streets. Anne St.

Petition of Timothy D. Taylor
to be paid for damage done him in the widening
of Green street. referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of W. Robinson & Son
to have the grade of roadway changed between G.
& L. streets. referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. N. Plimpton, Plimpton
and others, against reducing the width of the side walk
in Milk street. referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Committee on Sewers Wharves
and Drains to whom was referred the petition of Col. Wheeler, Pittsford
and others, to have a nuisance abated in West Castle street. report
that the same be referred to the Committee on Streets.
which was accepted and ordered accordingly.

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From the Board of

Free.

It appearing to this board, 335.

that notice has been given to the tenants and occupants Hindall
of buildings &c. taken to lay out and widen Hindall street, street.
according to the order of the board, and that no person
appearing to object to the same, the subject was placed
in file.

Petition of W. Tuckerman, and Tuckerman
others, to have a common sewer laid in Broadway. Referred Broadway.
to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Petition of Albert Tucker, Tucker
and others, for a common sewer in Sumner street, East Sumner St.
Boston. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Daniel Grant, to Grant
have a lamp placed in Pleasant street, lighted by the
city. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of J. Shreder, and others Shreder
praying that the City would purchase a piece of land, Endicott
for the better accommodation of the Endicott school is
referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part
of this board.

Agreeably to assignment the Boston
board heard James M. Butler and others, proposing a
new division of Wards, and that East Boston be a ward
by itself, after a full hearing the subject was
submitted to the Joint Committee on that subject. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

236. Mitchell and Slater, licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

High school
for girls

Memorial of a Sub Com-

-mittee of the School Committee, that a Committee of conference be appointed to confer with them upon the subject of establishing one or more High schools for girls. Referred to the Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Auctioneers.

Wm Atkins J. M. Allen,

Marshall & Grist Thomas P. Rich, Leonard Cunningham, Mitchell & Slater, licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

Philadelphia.

A communication was re-

ceived from Wm. A. Fulton, in behalf of the First Special Committee of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia transmitting a printed copy of the original manuscript minutes of the proceedings of a Committee of Citizens appointed to attend to, and alleviate the sufferings of the afflicted with malignant fever, prevalent in this City and vicinity 1793. Read and referred to the Mayor, to express the thanks of the City Council for the same. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board 337
of Aldermen of the City of Boston and its City Council
on Monday the Thirty first day of July, A.D. 1848.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, and
Alderman Gould.

The Committee on Licenses, Intelligence,
reported on the subject of granting licenses to keepers of
Intelligence offices. Laid on the table and ordered to be
printed.

The Superintendent of Sewers Cooper Street,
and Drains reported the cost of constructing a common Fitchburg
sewer in Cooper Street, between Salem and North Margin Rail Road
Ave. Also, cost of common sewers in the new street laid out
by the Fitchburg Rail Road Corporation. Referred to the
Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Thomas Darling, Darling
to be paid for taking his land, and removal of his steps
his building, South Centre and Southack streets. Referred
to the Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of Walter Sumner, Sumner
and Allen, against the widening of Washington Street.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Eliza C. C. C. C. C.
and others, to have the name of Paul A. C. C. C. C.
changed to Suffolk Avenue. Referred to the
Committee on Streets.

Petition of John A. C. C. C. C.
to have Fourth Street, near P. Street, graded. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Quincy, Jr. to have to construct a well in front of the Boston Exchange hotel in Beach Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Channing

Petition of Walter Channing,

Remont St. and others, to have a part of Remont Street repaired near School Street, to extend to Montgomery Place. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Allen

Petition of James Allen, and

others, to have the gutters paved in Suffolk Street, between Gedham and Canton streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Kimball

Petition of Moses Kimball, to

be remunerated the damage done to his horse on account of a defect in the street, corner of Everett and Brighton Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Sears

Petition of John A. Sears, for a

license to keep a goat on his premises, No 8 Audison Place. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Tophill

Petition of Samuel Tophill,

Fort Hill Hall and others, to have gates placed to the Fort Hill Hall. Referred to the Committee on Common and Walls.

Sheds

The Committee on Paving,

East Boston reported an order relating to the fixing the grades of streets at East Boston, which was read and laid upon the table.

Petition of Gulton, Rich - 339.

Gulton. So that an order may pass authorizing the City Gulton
Marshall and other officers engaged in rescuing a person
from the ruins of Stores N^o 29 & 31 Federal Street, which
was run down and buried him in the ruins. Referred
to Aldermen Rogers, Wilkins & Peck.

The Committee to whom Horton
was referred the petition of D. B. Horton, and others, to have
comp. placed and installed in E. & C. Street. Read and
reported, that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be
granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers and
and Ruins, reported, that the common sewer in Fruit Street
Street has been extended, as suggested by the Superintendent
-int. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom Sawyer
was referred the petition of Francis S. Sawyer to have
a common sewer laid near the corner of Knickerbocker Street
and Harrison Avenue, report, that the evil complained of
has been remedied. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom Carney
was referred the petition of Carney & others to have
that the existing line of the side street from N^o 24 to State Street, may be straightened re-
ported, that the prayer of said petitioners ought to be
granted. Read & accepted.

William B. Seal, and Pierce & Suckow
were licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of W. Tuckerman, and others, to have the grade of Broadway changed, between C. & D. streets, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Towle

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Lyman Towle & Co. for leave to extend the iron gratings corner of Elm and Hanover streets, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Rice.

On the petition of Henry Rice praying that a certain mortgage be discharged. Ordered that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to discharge upon the record of deeds, a certain mortgage made by said Henry Rice to the Barton Point Association, of a lot of land on Vernon Street, designated as lot No. 33. Barton Point, recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib. 304 fol. 78, to secure the payment of one thousand dollars. The note and mortgage were assigned to the City of Boston, and the note was paid at maturity, but the mortgage has not been discharged.

Bowker.

On the petition of Albert Sumner St. Bowker, and others. Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in Sumner Street and of apportioning the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby.

any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

On the petition of L. B. Blaney.

Blaney and others, Ordered, That due notice be given that London this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock, P. M., meet, take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in London Street, from Summer to Starbuck Street, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter into, participate in, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

On the petition of William Swallow, and others, to have Beverly Street widened report the following order. In the Committee H. Briggs Chairman. Upon the petition of William Swallow and others, that, in consequence of the erection of the new Depot of the Fitchburg Rail Road and the interruption of the travel through Beverly Street at the northern end of the Boston Bridge, by the passage of horse cars over it, Beverly Street should be widened: It is now so Ordered, that a prospective line be and the same hereby is drawn and adopted on the Southernly side of said Street, beginning on Causeway Street, at a point fifty feet distant from the intersection of the Northernly side of said Beverly Street with the Causeway Street, and then running South easterly, on a straight line, parallel with

342. the said Northerly side of said Beverly Street about seven
hundred and thirty six feet to the center of said street
thirty feet as it now is: And that all persons, hereafter
erecting buildings on said street be required to conform
to the prospective line hereby established. Read & accepted.

Saver. Suffolk

Upon the petition of N. E.

Castle St. Suffolk and others, for the removal of a nuisance between
nuisance. Saver. Suffolk and Castle Street, it appearing to the
Suff. Board of Health and Aldermen, that certain land, be-
longing to said Board, and lying to Ralph Huntington, John
Savage, Warren White, & others, is in a state of nuisance
& dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; - Ordered,
that notice be given to said Ralph Huntington, Kuhn,
Savage, Warren White, & others, to cause the nuisance
now existing on said land consisting of stagnant water
to be removed within fifteen days from this day, by
draining the same.

Newton
Street.

Whereas, by an Order of this
Board, passed on the twenty ninth day of May in the
present year, it was ordered, that notice in writing
be given to Lucius H. Chandler, Kitchen, Fenderson &
Jones, John Grant, Willard & Charles Tirrell Jr, and Samuel
& his wife, owners of houses and land adjoining
Newton Street, their agents or tenants, to make and com-
plete a sufficient drain from their houses, yards or
lots respectively, within ten days from the date of said
order; and whereas it appears, that the said notice

in writing was given to the said Lucius N. Chandler, Nathan
Henderson & Jones, John Grant, Willard & Oakes Tirrell
Jr. and Samuel & Way and others, as named in said
order; and whereas the said Lucius N. Chandler, Nathan
Henderson & Jones, John Grant, Willard & Oakes Tirrell Jr. and
Samuel & Way & others, their agents and tenants, have
refused to complete the same within the time speci-
fied; Ordered, that the said duties be made and com-
pleted forthwith, under the direction of the City-Marshal.

Whereas, by an order, passed and published
by this Board on the twenty ninth day of May in
the present year, it was declared, that several vacant
lots of land situated near the corner of Maitland &
Harrington Streets, and near the gasometer, belonging to
William S. White and wife and others, George Bates &
wife, David A. Simmons, the heirs of Benjamin Cobb, S. D.
Williams, Samuel Clapp, Junior, and others, are in a state
of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants
and it was therein and thereby ordered that notice be
given to said William S. White & others, George Bates &
wife, David A. Simmons, Heirs of Benjamin Cobb, S. D.
Williams, Samuel Clapp, Junior, & others, to cause the nuis-
ance now existing on said vacant lots, consisting of
stagnant water, to be removed within ten days from the
day of the date of said order by draining and filling
up the same; - And whereas it appears, that due notice
was given to said William S. White and others George
Bates & wife, David A. Simmons, Heirs of Benjamin Cobb

Sam. J. Maltman; Samuel Clapp, Junior, & others, pursuant to said order, and that they have neglected to cause the said nuisance, or any part thereof, to be removed and that the same still remains a nuisance as before; and the said term of ten days having expired; Ordered that the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to cause the said nuisance to be removed forthwith by draining and filling up the said premises.

Chickering - The Committee on Paving and Streets to whom was referred the remonstrance of Chickering, and others, against the order of ^{July} June the 3^d 1840 in the removal of the shade made of wood, a ~~very~~ heavy material, on or before the first day of Sept^r 1840. Report, that they see no reason why the above named order should be revoked, but do recommend that its enforcement should be deferred till the necessity for shades shall have passed for this season, say to the first day of October 1840. The Committee recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Laying out and widening Streets, to whom was referred the petition of William Bingham, and others, for an extension of Maltham Street, report the following order. For the Committee W. B. Bage Chairman. That on the petition of William Bingham, and others, that Maltham Street should be laid out and extended from Washington Street to Garrison Avenue, it is the opinion of this Board, that

the safety and convenience of the immediate neighborhood,
that the said street should be laid out and extended
as is above prayed for, it is therefore hereby Ordered,
that due notice be given to the owners of the land and
inhabitants of the City in Hospital, of the said large
street, and that the said Board intend to lay out and extend
the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land
now belonging to them and laying out the same as a
public street - and that Monday, the Seventh day
of August next, at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the
time for hearing any objections which may be made
thereto. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Burial Haskell.
Grounds to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Has-
kell and others owners of "Acre" in Charles Street Cemetery,
called, on Copp's hill, that the brick wall between the two
burial grounds may be removed, and that the City take
charge of the same and exercise authority over it as they
now do over all grounds now belonging to the City; Report,
that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Frederick
Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Laying Out and widening Streets, report, that no action is required
on the notice of intention to build of the City in the
said Street, so far as relates to the width of the same and
that so far as the same relates to grade, and to the location of the

346. Read to the Committee on Paving. To the Committee, N. B. Rogers, Chairman. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

Read.

The committee to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of Thomas Richardson on Broad Street, report, that no action is required on the same, so far as it relates to the line of the street; and in far as it relates to the level it be referred to the Committee on Paving. For the Committee, N. B. Rogers, Chairman. Read, accepted, and referred accordingly.

Field

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Pearson N. Field for leave to place iron lattice work to his cellar at 172 Washington Street, report that the petitioner have leave to put down the same 18 inches in width upon the usual conditions, viz: that the same shall be removed at the pleasure of the City. Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read & accepted.

Himpton

Milk Street. The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the remonstrance of J. H. Himpton and others against widening the side walk in Milk Street, Report: That the travel of late has so increased, that the street has been frequently blocked up by carriages of various kinds, the Committee deeming it necessary for the public good have recently ordered the side walk to be reduced in order to reap the advantage of the many costly widening the City have for several years past made in the street, they therefore recommend that the remonstrants

have leave to withdraw. Frederick Gould Chairman Read
and accepted.

The Committee to whom Stickney
was referred the petition of John Stickney, and others, and
respecting boats now in use at the New Boston ferry
Report: That a new ferry boat has been placed on the
line and the old ones have been repaired and that their
state as to soundness, security and accommodation being
satisfactory to all parties, the petitioners have leave to with-
draw. For the Committee, Henry B. Rogers, Chairman. Read
and accepted.

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of the
School Committee asking that a piece of land may
be purchased adjoining the Endicott School house
that they have viewed the premises and find that the
yard accommodations for the school is very limited
and inconvenient. An opportunity now offers whereby
the yard can be enlarged to advantage to the city
and at a cost of not exceeding forty five hundred dollars,
by purchasing a lot of land and building of Mr. Gould
adjoining the School house yard. The wants & necessity
of further accommodations is particularly set forth
in the petition accompanying this report. Therefore the Committee
would recommend the passing of the following vote. For the
Committee, William B. Pease Chairman. Read and
accepted. That the
Committee on Public Buildings be directed to purchase
a lot of land adjoining the Endicott School house at a cost
not exceeding forty five hundred dollars, and the same be

^A
The Board of the Association for School Houses, had ac-
cepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council. Read ref^d as on page 394.
Amended at A on page 443.

Union bank

Ordered, That there be paid
to the President, Directors and Company of the Union
Bank, the sum of three hundred, sixty one dollars and
fifty cents, and interest thereon; said sum was paid
under protest into the City Treasury, for stocks held by
said bank, as collateral security; and taxed by the City
in the years 1844, 1845 & 1846. The Supreme Judicial
Court having since decided that banks holding stocks as
guaranties are not liable to pay taxes in the same. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Good.

The Committee on Streets, to
whom was referred the notice of intention to build of
Patrick Gould, on Jackson Court, reported, that said notice
is referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Read,
accepted and referred accordingly. Sent down for con-
currence. Laid on the Table in Common Council.

Don

Petition of Charles Spear, and
others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, on the 1st & 2^d days of
Sept. this year and evenings, for a floral festival & fair,
to celebrate the birth day of John Howard. Referred to
the Committee on Public Buildings in the part of
this board with full power.

Milkins

The Committee on Public
Halls, to whom was referred the petition of Calvin B.

Wilkins, and others, that they may be heard before a 3149.
Committee in order that they may have redress in con-
sequence of cutting off their drain in Wells place. Re-
ported, that the petition be referred to the Committee
on Street, Read, accepted and referred accordingly.
Sent down for concurrence. ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~circulated~~

The committee to whom Tuckerman
was referred the petition of H. Tuckerman, for a lane
in Broadway, between E & F. Streets, reported that the
petitioners have leave to withdraw his petition. Read
and accepted.

The Joint Committee on Munw.
Allen Passengers to whom was referred the petition of Allen
Munroe asking that the records of Allen Passengers, ~~Passengers~~
now in possession of Calvin Bailey, Esq. late Superinten-
dent of Allen Passengers, may be transferred to the
subscriber. The Committee having taken into considera-
tion the subject, report as their opinion that the law
does not require of the Superintendent of Allen ~~Passengers~~
to keep a record such as the petitioner requires.
The past Superintendent to give to him all the records he
has but on an application being made to Mr. Bailey,
the past Superintendent, he will receive from him all
necessary information on the subject possessed by the
lapsed subscriber. ~~and~~ ^{believing no further action is}
necessary, they recommend that the petitioner have leave
to withdraw his petition. ~~Read and accepted.~~
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~circulated~~

The Committee on Paving
 have been asked in petition of Daniel Davies, for
 leave to construct a bay window in a house now build-
 ing in Charles Street, fifteen feet above the sidewalk
 level, that no power exists in this Board to grant the
 prayer of the petitioner to place such an obstruction
 in the street, therefore that he have leave to withdraw.
 Resolved That Chairman read and accepted.

The Joint Landers Committee
 on Public Buildings to whom was referred the order
 of the City Council, passed July 6, 1846, authorizing
 them to sell the Old Hancock School house estate. Re-
 port: That they have made an attempt to dispose of
 the property by public auction, and as yet have failed
 to accomplish that object. They have since had their
 attention called to the premises for the object of appropri-
 ating it to some useful purpose for the City. We learn
 from the Primary School Committee, that there is a
 want of School Rooms in that vicinity. The building
 may be used to a good advantage for the City, four
 good Primary School Rooms may be made which are
 needed in that vicinity, also a Watch house in place
 of the one proposed to be built on land in Ann Street
 lately bought for that purpose, and a Ward Room may
 be furnished for the citizens of that Ward, and a
 hall for the third story to which there has been
 an application for. To fit the building for the above
 named uses it will not exceed the sum of Two thousand

and dollars; by so doing, the City will save the expense 351.
of building a new Primary School house, at the cost
of at least Twelve thousand dollars, they will also
save the expense of building a Watch house at a
cost of Seven thousand dollars. The room
must be provided by the City if the Old House is disposed
of. The Committee are satisfied that the building
may be used to advantage by the City, and it will not
be in their interest to sell it at present, as the expenses
of repairs and alterations will not exceed Two thousand
dollars. Therefore they would recommend the passing of
the following order. In the Committee Chamber
Chairman. Ordered, That the order passed July 6th 1840.
authorizing the Committee on Public Buildings to sell
the Old Hancock School house shall be, and the same
is hereby repealed. Ordered That the order passed Nov.
8th 1840. directing the Committee on Public Buildings
to erect a Watch House on land lately purchased in
the West for that purpose be and the same shall
be repealed. Ordered That the Committee on Public
Buildings be authorized to provide in the Old Han-
cock School house, four Primary School rooms, and
suitable accommodations for a Watch house and a
Ward Room, and Hall in the third story, and the same
be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.
Read accepted and the order passed. The same for re-
currence. Same up to the Com^{ee} on Public Buildings together with the Com^{ee} on Public
Instruction. See page 344. recd. of 20

Submitted to Monday next for action. P. M.

A meeting of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on
Monday the twenty day of August A.D. 1818
Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Locomotive

The following order was taken

from the table and passed in concurrence with the
Common Council - viz: Ordered, That the joint standing
Committee on Water, consider the expediency of regulating
the use of and establishing the prices or rents to be paid
for the Locomotive water, by ordinance.

Melch.

Petition of Francis W. Melch, and
Milk & others to be paid for their land and damage in widening
Devonshire St. Milk and Devonshire streets. Referred to the Commit-
tee on Streets.

Holon

Petition of Henry Holon, to be
paid for land and damage, taking his land to widen
Prince Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Huntress

Petition of Joseph S. Huntress, to
have Oak street, from Harrison Avenue to Albany street,
graded and accepted. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Bancroft

Petition of George Bancroft, to have
Suffolk St. the grade of Suffolk street raised. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Paving.

And that the same be charged to the appropriation for the year 1818, in concurrence.

Petition of George J. Cary, 353.

and others to have gas light substituted for oil in the
Suncock avenue and Maine Avenue. Referred to the
Committee on Lamps.

Petition of John W. ...

and others, to have the pavement of Lincoln street
replaced with square stone blocks. Referred to the
Committee on Paving.

Petition of Joshua ...

for leave to inclose the ground above tomb No. 82 in Copp
hill burying ground. Referred to the Committee on Burial
Grounds.

Petition of Ralph Huntington, Huntington

to have a common sewer laid in Albion street. Referred to the
Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Engine Company Engine Co.

No. 5. for a new engine house. Referred to the Committee No. 5.
in the Fire Department.

The report of the committee. Will

on the petition of John ... and others to have
Charter Street extended from Hanover street to Summer Street.
said street, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw
their petition. On the question of the acceptance of said
report, the yeas and nays being required, were taken as
follows viz: Yeas: The Mayor, Aldermen ...
Merrins, ... Nays: Aldermen ...
Yeas: 5. So said report was not accepted. The
subject was laid on the table.

Blaney Blaney, and others to have a common sewer laid
 London St. in London Street, from Sumner to Maverick street. And
 now it appearing that due notice has been given to
 all persons interested agreeably to the order of notice
 passed this board on Monday last, and no person ap-
 pearing to object, it was thereupon ordered, that the sub-
 ject be referred to the same committee with full pow-
 er to cause said sewer to be laid, and the expense
 thereof assessed according to law.

Sumner -bert Bowker, and others, to have a common sewer con-
 structed in Sumner street. And now it appearing
 that due notice has been given to all persons interested,
 agreeably to the order of notice passed this board on Mon-
 day last, and no person appearing to object, it was there-
 upon ordered that the subject be referred to the same
 committee with full power to cause said sewer to
 be laid, and the expense thereof assessed according to
 law.

Bigham Bigham and others to have Bigham street extended.
 And it appearing to this board that notice has been
 given, agreeably to the order of notice passed on Mon-
 day last, and no person appearing to object the subject
 was laid upon the table.

Quarterly Grounds and the Hay weigher of the Northern scales,
 made their quarterly reports of moneys received by

356. Breeds Island and North Chelsea, should be purchased by the City, and an order for that object be presented to the City Council; and finally, that this board should advise that the Commissioners, appointed as aforesaid, should lay out a Town road from the bridge between Breeds Island and North Chelsea along the shore over the bluff or high land to Point Shirley, constructing a sufficient causeway across the creek which runs into the same, provided no part of the expense of constructing and laying out said road by said Commissioners be charged to the County of Suffolk, excepting the cost of constructing said causeway. In the Committee Henry B. Rogers, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Saratoga
Street.

Whereas, on the petition of
Edw. G. Spring, the safety and convenience of the In-
habitants require that a street should be laid out
from the centre of the channel between East Boston
and Paul's Island otherwise called Bull's Is. to Chelsea
Point Bridge, in the course of the dam and road from
said East Boston to said Island and along the southern
base of said Island to said Bridge, and that the
width of fifty feet, and a continuation of Saratoga
Street, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice
be given to William S. Lane agent of Edward B. Reed now
residing in Liverpool and all other parties in interest that
this board intend to establish the street before mention-
ed by taking a part of the land belonging to said Reed,
or other parties unknown, and laying out the same as a

public highway; And that Monday the fourth day of 357
September next, at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the
time for hearing any objection which may be made
therein.

The Committee on Paving
to whom was referred the petition of William L. Lunt, John
and others, to have Hotel Square and certain streets ac-
cessed, and to have Hotel Square paved and likewise Bennington,
that a Commission may be appointed to sit the whole of
of the whole of East Boston have attended to the duty
assigned them, and report the following Resolves in
relation to the acceptance of Hotel Square, Maverick, & Orleans
Sumner and Orleans Streets and in favor of the paving
of Hotel Square. And likewise report the following
order for the appointment of a commission, with reference
to the matter of that part of the City called East Bos-
ton. Frederick Gould, Chairman. Resolved, that the safe-
ty and convenience of the Inhabitants require that the
following streets should be laid out in that part of the
City of Boston, called East Boston, the same being deline-
ated upon a Plan of East Boston showing the land
and water lots and other improvements in the City En-
gineer, drawn by John Noble, June, 1844, "that is to say:
1. A tract of land being the same now laid out and
appropriated, and for a long time heretofore used as and
for a street or way the same being shown on said
plan and marked on said plan "Sauldoga Street, from
Swift Street northeasterly to the extent of said land and
at Sauldoga Street; also a parcel or tract of land, extend-

358. ing from Paratoga Street, and running the same width
thru' northeasterly towards Breeds Island or Belle Isle
to the centre of the channel. 2. Also a tract or parcel of
land, marked on said plan "Bennington Street," extending
from the northeasterly line of the lot numbered One,
Section Four, on said plan, and extending to the north-
-easterly line of Swift Street. 3. Also a certain tract or
parcel of land marked "Swift Street" on said plan and
extending from the southerly line of "Bennington Street"
to the southerly line of "Paratoga Street," as marked on said
plan. The said three streets to be all of the width
of fifty feet. 4. All that parcel of land marked on
said Plan "Felti Square" of the width of one hundred
& fifty feet, and extending in length four hundred and
fifty feet from the northeasterly side of Sumner Street
to the southwesterly side of Maverick Street. 5. Also all
that parcel of land marked on the said plan "Maver-
ick Street," of the width of fifty feet, extending from
the southeasterly side of Orleans Street, in a northwester-
-ly direction to the northwesterly side of Felti Square.
6. Also all that parcel of land marked on the said
plan "Sumner Street," of the width of seventy feet,
extending in a northwesterly direction from the north-
-westerly line of Orleans Street to the northwesterly line
of London Street. 7. Also all that parcel of land marked
on the said plan "Orleans Street," of the width of fifty
feet, extending in a southwesterly direction from the
southeasterly side of Maverick Street to the southwesterly
side of Marginal Street. 8. Also all that parcel of land,

marked on the said Plan "Bennington Street" fifty feet 359.
in width, extending in an easterly direction from the
westerly side of Chelsea Street, to a point about two
hundred and fifty feet measuring on the northern
side of said Bennington Street and extending a distance
from the southeasterly line of the land of the Eastern
Rail Road Company where it is intersected by said Ben-
nington Street. The same streets being described in two
deeds from the East Boston Company to the City
of Boston dated respectively June 1, 1840, and Aug 31, 1841
and to be recorded in the "Registry of Deeds for the County
of Suffolk." And it is hereby ordered that the said par-
cels of land be, and the same are hereby laid out
as public streets, except the oval enclosure in the cen-
tre of said Square, which is to remain as an en-
closure for trees and shrubbery. Read, accepted and
the resolve passed.

Ordered, That Just
the Commissioners to make a survey & Boston
plan of the streets and ways laid out by the East Boston Street
Company at East Boston, and to report upon suitable
grades to be adopted hereafter, whenever it may be
deemed expedient to accept such streets or ways.

The committee on the petition of
Gulton, Richardson &c. that an order may be passed
authorizing the City Marshal and other City officers to lay out
receive a gratuity &c. upon the petition of Gulton, Richardson &c. that the City

Mr. Marshal and other Officers, who at the peril of their lives succeeded in rescuing from death said Pierce, who was buried in the ruins caused by the falling in of the Bridge. A funeral took place on the 24th of June last, and the same are allowed to accept of such reward, according to otherwise as said petitioners may give them in testimony of their gratitude for their services on said occasion. For the Committee Henry B. Rogers Chairman. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Cooper St.

Whereas pursuant to an Or-

der of the Court passed on the twenty second day of May last public notice thereof having first been given a Common Sewer has been constructed in Cooper Street, the cost of which was Three hundred and fifty one dollars and twenty eight cents and one quarter, part thereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Two hundred and thirty three dollars and 16 cts to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to Law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Ulsterburg

The Committee on Sewers

Rail Road. Enquire report the assessment for a sewer in the new street

and all on the "Hunting River Road Company," a road '61
and that a bill for five hundred and twenty six dollars
and twenty three cents should be sent to the "Hunting
River Road Corporation" in their possession of conducting
the Common Sewer. For the Committee, John P. Ober.
Read and accepted.

On the petition of O. W. Holmes, Holmes
and others in behalf of the Medical Department of Harvard
University. Ordered that a resolution be and the same
is hereby given to the said Holmes to take the bodies
of such persons dying at Lee Street as are required
to be buried at the public expense; Provided, that no such
body shall be surrendered, if the deceased person, during
his last sickness, or his next of kin, requested to be buried
or if, within twenty four hours after his death any person
claiming to be of kin or a friend to the deceased
and satisfying the proper authority thereof, shall
require to have the body buried; or if such deceased
person was a stranger or traveller who suddenly died;
and provided further, that no body shall be surren-
dered, until the said Holmes shall give the bond re-
quired by the twelfth section of the twenty second chap-
ter of the Revised Statutes.

Ordered, That the Committee East River
on Public Buildings be authorized and instructed to lay out and
purchase the lot of land in East Boston as shown in the
plan sent with Benjamin Gamson, Esq. and, erect thereon
thereon an Engine house; the expense of which to be charged
out to the appropriation for Engine houses. And when the con-
currence. Same up concurred.

Pratt, Rogers &c. requesting the City to accept a portrait of Benjamin Franklin painted by William H. Stanley. Referred to the Committee on the Public Library. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Allen

Petition of Stephen H. Allen,

that the City would exchange certain parts of lots on Lenox, Kendall and Sawyer Streets, with him so as to square the lots. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

School

Report of the School Committee,

with orders for additional education and repairs of certain school houses. Referred to the Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Warren

The Committee on the Assessor's

Department, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Warren, are attended to the same and ask leave to Report: The petitioner represents that he was taxed in 1846 and in 1847, for personal estate and income upon \$2000. That he lost every thing - shop, tools and stock, at the great fire in Lancaster that by which he became insolvent, and still is so, though he is struggling to pay his debts. Under these circumstances, the committee are of the opinion that his taxes should be abated, and they offer a Resolution to that effect. J. N. Perkins, Jr. Committee. Resolved, That in the opinion of the City Council the taxes

assessed upon the personal estate and income of Henry 363
Warren of Ward 1. in the years 1846. & 1847. ought to be abated
and the Assessors are requested to abate the same.
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
concurred.

The Committee on the Petition of Geo. W. Pratt.

Assessors' Department to whom was referred the petition
of Geo. W. Pratt, have attended to the same and wish leave
to Report: The petitioner represents that he was taxed in
1845. the sum of \$125 on personal estate and income. That
he took the receipt of the sum. but a short time
previous to the laying of this tax and has taken the poor
debtors oath since it was laid and that whatever stocks
were returned as standing in his name were in his
hands as collateral, and not liable to taxation. But in
1846 & 1847. the said petitioner has upon his own volun-
-tary payment to the Assessors, paid a tax assessed upon person-
-al property belonging to his wife amounting to \$5000. and
the Committee see no reason why the tax on the same
amount should not be paid in 1845. as it was in 1846 & 1847.
in his hands at that time. The Committee therefore are
of the opinion that his tax for 1845. should be abated
say all over \$30. and they offer a resolution accord-
-ingly. W. T. Perkins, for Committee. Received that is the
opinion of the city council that an assessed upon the
personal estate and income of Geo. W. Pratt in 1845. ought
to be abated in the sum of \$1.20 and the Assessors are
requested to abate the same. Read and accepted. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Wednesday next for action on the same.

At a meeting of the board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall,
on Wednesday the Ninth day of August A.D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Read.
Summer
street.

The Committee on Internal
Health to whom was referred the petition of John A. Preston,
and others, to have a nuisance abated at the termination
of the common sewer at the bottom of Summer Street,
having attended to the same - Report: That in their opin-
-ion the most effectual way to abate the nuisance
complained of, will be to extend the said Common Sew-
-er to low water mark. Your Committee ask to be dis-
-charged from the further consideration of the subject,
and recommend that said petition be referred to the
Committee on Sewers & Drains. For the Committee, John
Hathaway, Chairman. Read, and thereupon ordered, that
the subject be recommitted to the same committee.

Yours

The Committee on Licenses,
to whom was referred the petition of John A. Sears, for leave
to keep goats in his premises, No. Hudson place, and the
remonstrance of Amos Bates, and others, against the same,
reported, that it is inexpedient such license be granted,
and that said Sears have leave to withdraw his petition.
Read and accepted.

Yours
Seal.

Petition of S. Steam, for a
license to build a live Seal. and thereupon ordered, that license be granted.

A communication was received from the collector of the Customs, giving notice, that the United States Revenue department in Washington D. C. had had will be abandoned at the expiration of the present quarter. Referred to the Committee on External health.

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was made the monthly report of the Water Commissioners, for the information of the City Council. Read and thereupon ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Health with instructions to cause the same to be printed, if they shall deem it expedient and down for concurrence. Came up and read at

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1840.
Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Gould.

Petitions of Thomas Barry, for
 the use of the National Theatre, & the Boston Theatre;
 Museum. John Guggen Schiller and Henry Kimball - Boston Museum.
 Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Inspectors
 of Prisons. Reports of the Inspectors of
 Prisons, for the County of Suffolk, to June last. Received,
 laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Water
 Commissioners. Report of the Water Commis-
 sioners to the City Council on the best mode of introduc-
 ing water from the street mains to private houses - was re-
 ceived and laid upon the table, and ten thousand copies or-
 dered to be printed.

Intelligence
 Offices. The report of the Committee on
 Licenses, respecting licenses to persons to keep Intelligence
 Offices, was taken from the table and referred to the City
 Solicitor.

Otis. Petition of H. G. Otis, respecting the
 Board and proposed widening of Beverly Street, claiming damages
 for taking his land for such widening. Referred to the
 Committee on Streets.

Thornlike
 Simonds. Petition of Edward Thornlike and
 William & Joseph Simonds, to be remunerated the damages
 to Bridge St. they recently have sustained in consequence of altering
 the grade of Cambridge Street. Referred to the Committee on
 Fairs.

Auctioneers. Stephen Brown and Sons were
 named as auctioneers and their bond approved

The Committee on Streets, 367

It was referred to the Committee on Streets, 367
that the same be referred to the Committee on Paving,
and accepted and agreed accordingly.

Petition of Charles Stoddard, Stoddard
and others that the business Stoddards may be swept and the
mud and dirt carried away before day break. Referred
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of William Cook, Jr. Cook
leave to construct coal holds in front of his house in Hull Street.
Hull Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Samuel H. Brown, Brown.
Citizens, fishermen, praying, that a place may be saved for
at for landing their fish, which are brought to the City
for sale. Referred to the Committee on the Harbor and
down for concurrence.

Petition of the Sub Committee Johnson
of the Johnson School to have repairs made to said School
house. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and
on the part of this board.

Petition of Grace Johnson and others.
others that an ordinance may be passed to have dogs
which run at large and are licensed, muzzled. Referred
to the Mayor.

Petition of William H. Hays, Hays
praying, that he may be restored to his right of taking Hays

368. water from the well and pump at the corner of Dover and Washington streets. Referred to Aldermen Gould & Pope.

Hill

Petition of Edwin A. Hill, and others for a common sewer to be laid in Murdock Street from that street to Locust Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Livermore

Petition of Samuel B. Livermore, bundle hay and others, for a renewal of their licenses as weighers and inspectors of bundle hay. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

South

Bridge

Ordered That the Committee on Bridges be instructed to cause the South free bridge to be filled up with gravel from the South Boston end to the Commissioners' line, and the expense be charged to the appropriation of Bridges.

Milton

place

The Superintendent of Sewers and Drains exhibited the costs of constructing a common sewer in Milton place and the expenditure. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

House

Bill

The Committee on Internal Health reported in relation to the removal of nuisances, and recommend a contract made by them in behalf of the City, and Nahum Ward as principal and Francis Jackson and William H. Jackson as sureties, for the term of five years, from the fourteenth day of November next. Ordered, That the Mayor be authorized to sign the contract made this day by the Committee on Internal Health with Nahum Ward for the City, in case of the City, and accepted.

The Mayor communicated 369.
a report of a sub-committee of the School Committee on the
subject of a new School at East Boston, and an order at E. Boston.
order to inquire into the expediency of discontinuing the Old School.
Old School &c. Accepted in the School Committee and
the order passed. Referred to the Committee on Public
Instruction. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That the City East
Marshal be and he is hereby directed to cause a nuisance at Boston
now existing upon several vacant lots of land situated nuisance
on Chelsea, Meridian and Bremen Streets at East Boston
and belonging to Joseph Hubert & G. P. Pidden William H.
Sumner and A. C. Lombard, to be removed forthwith, by fill-
ing up the said premises.

The Committee on laying Adams
out and widening Street to whom was referred the petition of
John Adams and others making sundry complaints and
complaints against the Old Colony Rail Road Company
in respect to their use of their premises at South Boston
having given sundry hearings to the said petitioners and
to said Company, and carefully considered all the mat-
ters laid before them, be it enacted that the following
Order for adoption by the said Company, providing that in their
opinion, they will afford all the protection and accom-
modation to the inhabitants of South Boston, which
they can reasonably require, and, at the same time,
effectually secure the rights of the public from in-
fringement by said Company. It is proper to remark that

70. The President and Directors of the Company have expressed their willingness to comply with the proposed orders, and that, in our intercourse with them, they discovered an honorable anxiety to do every thing in their power to ensure the comfort and safety of the inhabitants of South Boston and the public at large. Their ability, however, in this respect, is somewhat limited, by reason of their being confined to a space of ground wholly insufficient for the amount of business which they are called upon to do. Ordered, That the City Marshal be, and he hereby is, directed to see that the streets and sidewalks, adjacent to the Merchandise Depot of the Old Colony Rail Road at South Boston, be not unnecessarily obstructed by carts, teams, carts or merchandise, but that the City Ordinances in relation to this subject be faithfully carried out. Ordered, - That the public convenience & safety of the citizens demand that they should be adequately protected from the risk of accidents occasioned by rail road cars; and, therefore, that the President, Directors & Company of the Old Colony Rail Road Company be, and they hereby are, required, within thirty days from this date, to place and maintain two suitable and sufficient Gates across First Street, one on each side of the track crossing said street from the wire road bridge; two other gates across Fourth Street, one on each side of the track crossing the same; and one other gate across Division Street on the Easterly side thereof, the said gates to be so made as effectually to prevent all persons from getting upon the track when they are shut; and to cause the same to be closed before the passage of every

on or train across said streets: And, to place and maintain 371.
an iron wooden fence or barrier around the angular piece
of ground belonging to them, to the north of Division Street
and adjoining the Massachusetts Sept. 4, 1846, to
enclose the same and effectually to exclude the public: And,
further to place and maintain a similar fence or barrier
on First Street, from their northerly boundary line on said
street to the rail road track which crosses the same. Ordered,
That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of
South Boston require that the angular piece of land be-
longing to the Old Colony Rail Road Company, which
lies immediately north of the Massachusetts Sept. 4, 1846, and be-
tween First & Hampshire Streets and adjoining said two streets
and lot, be taken and laid out as a public street; and,
therefore, that the Committee on laying out and widen-
ing Streets and thoroughfares, be directed to take the
necessary steps to secure said land for the purpose
aforesaid. For the Committee, Henry B. Rogers, Chairman.
Read accepted and the orders passed.

Whereas in the opinion of the Old Colony
the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of South
Boston require that First Street and Hampshire Street at South
Boston should be widened by taking a triangular piece of
land belonging to the Old Colony Rail Road and lying
between said Streets; it is therefore hereby ordered that
due notice be given to the said Old Colony Rail Road the
proposition, that this Board intend to widen the streets
before mentioned, by taking the land described as follows

372. ... saying out the same as a public deed and
that Monday the twenty eighth day of August at four
o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing and
objections which may be made thereto.

120. The Special Committee which
were directed to report a plan for a New Jail report the
following order. To the Committee, John Quincy Jr. Chair-
man. Ordered, That the plan drawn by S. H. Lyman be
adopted, and that he be directed to prepare the necessary
specifications and estimates. Read, accepted and the
order passed.

Adjourned to Monday the 28th day of August, instant, at
four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday
the Twenty eighth day of August, A.D. 1848.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen except
Aldermen Pope and Gould.

Petition of Robert H. Lee. 373

for a license to exhibit his personification of paintings, sculpture and sculpture and the remonstrances of Charles Spear, C.H. paintings, sculpture, and others Francis W. Lee, C.H. and King and sculpture. The committee on the subject referred to the whole board the petitioner having requested a hearing. The subject was discussed by both parties before the board. And on the question of granting such license the same was decided in the negative.

The Committee on Licenses, Intelligence and others was referred the subject of granting license to officers, holders of Intelligence Offices, made a report, upon the subject of granting such license made by the City Solicitor. which report was read, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Petition of William Lehon and Lehon and others to have Albany street, between Harvard and Oak, Albany, N.Y. widened and accepted. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Benjamin Sutton Sutton and others, to have Spring street Place opened, and for Chamber the extension of Chambers street to Spring street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of William H. Sutton Sutton and others, for the damage he has sustained in consequence of the widening of Chambers street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

374.

St. Hammatt, Vinton, and
Auctioneers John M. Rhodes licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds
approved.

Law Petition of Peter Law, to be paid
Water Street. the damage he has sustained in cutting off his house
to widen Water Street he being tenant. Referred to the
Committee on Streets.

Park Petition of Thomas L. Park to
Devonshire Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Chamberlin. The several petitions for leave
Haven. to construct coal holds, as follows, vizt C. P. Chamberlin,
Liverpool. Sheaf Street; Calvin W. Haven, Carter Street; John Haven-
port, Purchase Street. Referred to the Committee on Sailing.

Wentworth Petition of William Wentworth, and
Horn M. others, to have Barrer Street graded and repaired, between
Porter and Meridian Streets. Referred to the Committee on
Sailing.

Wanson. Petitions of John A. Wanson, &
Shawn. others, and Samuel H. Shawn, and others, fishermen, en-
gaged in supplying the City with fresh fish, praying,
fish that some suitable place may be provided for them
to land their fish, brought into the City for sale. Referred
to the Committee on the Market.

Bar Petition of William Ryan
Paul. for a license to keep swine under his stable in Cove Street,
and J. P. Paul in Scotland & Humbolt Sts. Ref^d to the Com^{ee} on In^{te} Health.

Petition of John Sluggon, J. S.
and others, for a license to exhibit animal corner of
Haverhill and Causeway streets. Referred to the Commit-
tee on Licenses.

City Marshals' commu. Howard
communication respecting license of Howard Thompson. Re Thompson.
referred to the Committee on Licenses.

A Communication was re. Williams
received from John M. Williams, resigning his office as
one of the Commissioners for revising the city ordinan-
ces. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Ira E. Sanborn Sanborn
others, members of the South division of the Watch, on
Harrison Avenue, from Dover to East Orange streets, to
have additional members appointed. Referred to the Mayor.

It appearing to this board. Old Colony
that notice has been given to the Old Colony Rail Road
Corporation to appear at the time and place cause of any
any more way a triangular piece of land belonging to
said Corporation and lying between First and Turnpike streets
should not be taken to widen said street and now
no person appearing to object it is thereupon ordered, that
the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby author-
ized to cause said streets to be laid out and widened ac-
cordingly.

The following persons were nominated Watchmen.
and appointed Watchmen, viz. James H. Dickin, John C. Gardner, George F. Foster,
William B. Scott and Alfred Freeman.

Petition of John I. Spear, for
Spear an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Committee on the
Spear Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
concurred.

Suffolk

Petition of the President and
Suffolk Directors of the Suffolk Bank, to have a certain tax refunded
which they say was wrongly applied upon them. Referred
to the Committee on the Treasury Department. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred.

Plympton

Petition of Ralph Plympton, to
Plympton have the grading of Lenox Street continued through from Tre-
ment to Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on
Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-
curred.

St. street

The Superintendent of Sewers &
Sewer Drains exhibited a schedule of the cost of constructing a
sewer in St. street from South to Fifth Street. Referred to the
Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Quarterly

Quarterly report of the
report City Clerk, of the amount of money received by him, and
paid into the City Treasury, to the 31st ultimo. Read & sent
down.

Second hand

Licenses granted to sundry
articles persons as dealers in second hand articles as named
in the book kept for that purpose.

Johnson

The Committee on Public
School Buildings to whom was referred the communication of
the School Committee respecting repairs of the Johnson

School house, reported, that the same ought to be referred 377.
to the Committee on Public Instruction. Read, accepted and
agreed accordingly. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
incurred

Ordered, That there be paid Steele
to Robert Steele the sum of one cent damages, and one hun-
dred and eleven dollars and seventy four cents costs of
suit, the same being the amount of an execution held
by the said Steele against the City Marshal, taken out
at the last term of the Court of Common Pleas, and that
the same be charged to the appropriation for unliqui-
dated claims.

Ordered, That there be paid White
to Wm J White, Dudley Selden and others, the heirs of Benja Malthum
min Cobb & Isaac Packard, Esquires, deceased, the sum of street.
Three thousand nine hundred & seventy two⁶⁵ dollars
with interest from the nineteenth day of April, eighteen
hundred and fifty seven, for and to the use of the
said Street, taken by order of this Board on said nineteenth
day of April of record, upon the petition of the said
for the same and full acquittances and discharge
for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of
said taking; and that the same be charged to the ap-
propriation for unliquidated claims for laying out and
widening Street.

On the petition of C. V. Thorne & Boston
to have the license of the Boston Trade renewed the same
Committee on Licenses report on this petition, that it be licensed
on the same condition as the last year, with the addi-

370. - tional obligation to pay the cost of attending police weekly, or forfeit the License. M. Grant, Chairman of the Committee. Read and accepted.

National
Theatre

The Committee on Licenses on the petition of Thomas Barry, to have the National Theatre licensed, report that it be licensed under the same restrictions as the last year, with the additional condition that the pay for attending police be made weekly, and if neglected, the license be forfeited. M. Grant, Chairman of the Committee. Read & accepted.

Boston

Museum

The Committee on the petition of Moses Kimball to have his license for the Boston Museum renewed, report, that it be granted on the same condition as heretofore, with the addition that the pay for Police be made weekly or the license be forfeited. M. Grant, Chairman of the Committee. Read & accepted.

Milton place

Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the twenty fifth day of April last a common sewer has been constructed in Milton, since the cost of which was Two hundred and fifty eight dollars and eighty seven cents, three quarters part whereof being deducted to be paid by the said City there remaineth a sum of money to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense.

of the said sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified &c. &c.
and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their
heirs &c.

And ordered to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on
Monday the fourth day of September. A. D. 1878.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except
Alderman Gould.

Auctioneers, as Auctioneers, and their bond approved.

only *Edin.* *Ward Eddy* to narrow
Green street widened, by setting back two old buildings.
Chardon street, near the Church. Also that the trees standing on the side
walk in Chardon street be removed. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Streets.

Tharler *Devonshire* Petition of Joshua Thaxter, to be
remunerated the damage he has sustained, in consequence
of widening of Devonshire street. Referred to the Committee
on Streets.

Lilley. *John Lilley* gives notice of his
intention to build on corner of Court street and Cornhill,
and, paying leave to construct a canal under the side walk.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Perkins *First & S.* Petition of Samuel S. Perkins, and
others, to have First street opened, from Old Dorchester street
to S. street. Also to continue S. street from First to Second Sts.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Grealey *William H.* Petition of Patrick Grealey, that
the City would take his estate for the extension of Mal-
ham street and pay him therefor at the present time.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Whitney *Sumner Whitney*, for
leave to construct iron grating in front of stores in Hemm

Temple Tremont Sted. Referred to the Committee on Paving. 381.

Petition of Uriah Kilchie, and Kilchie
others, for leave to sink a well in Orleans street, East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Noah Sturtevant, & Sturtevant.
others, to have Border street graded, from Sumner street to
Central square. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Truman Hudson, Hudson
and others, to have a common sewer laid in D. street from D. street
Broadway to Fourth street. Referred to the Committee on Sew-
ers and Drains.

Petition of A. D. Webber, and Webber.
others, to have a nuisance abated in Harrison Avenue. Harrison
near Pine street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Remonstrance of George W. Han, Han.
and others, against the petition of John T. Paul, for a license
to keep swine. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of William L. Filing, Filing.
praying for a license for the Harvard Museum. Referred to
to the Committee on Licenses. Museum.

Petition of Frederick P. Minant, a
Watchman, praying, that such compensation may be made Minant
him as may be deemed proper; he having been assaulted and
wounded by one Samuel Dodge, when in discharge of

382. his duty as Watchman.

Referred to the Mayor.

White.
Hanover
street.

Petition of Danford White, and
others, merchants and traders in Hanover street, to have
certain evil disposed persons, who congregated in said street,
removed, or such action had thereon, as may be deemed
advisable. Referred to the Mayor.

Prince
street.

Reporting to this board, that
due notice has been given to all persons to remove all in-
cumbrances from the southerly line of Prince street, between
Salem and Hanover Streets, on or before the first day of
September instant, as appears by the order of notice and
return on file, and now no person appearing to object
the Committee were instructed to cause the buildings
and other obstructions to be removed from the line of said
street, as now laid out and widened.

Paul.

The committee to whom was
referred the petition of J. P. Paul, for a license to keep
swine on the corner of Newland and Humboldt streets
and the remonstrance of George W. Allan, and others, against
the same, reported, that the petitioner have leave to with-
draw his petition. Read and accepted.

Mayor.

The Committee on Internal Health
on the petition of William Swan for a license to keep swine, re-
ported, that a license be granted to keep two swine under the
direction of said Committee. Read and accepted.

On the subject of continuing 383.

Saratoga Street over Mount Island is better. The City Engineer has been
that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed on
the seventh day of August last. - and now no person appear-
ing to object to the same, the Committee on Streets be and
they are hereby authorized to cause said street to be made.

The committee to whom were Brown-
referred the several petitions of Samuel N. Brown, and others, Wanson-
and John F. Wanson, and others, engaged with supplying the City Fish
with fresh fish, - saying that some suitable place may be assign-
ed them for the landing and sale of their fish, reported, that the
petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions. Read & accepted.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Shattuck
Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants re- Cambridge
-quire that the west side of Cambridge street should be street.
widened by taking a piece of land on said street, lying
between Staniford & Lynde Streets, & belonging to George
C. Shattuck it is therefore hereby Ordered, that the same
be given to the said George C. Shattuck, that this board
intend to widen the west side of the street mentioned to be
said described parcel of land, being about fifty three $\frac{2}{3}$
square feet, and laying out the same as a public street -
and that Monday, the eleventh day of September, current
at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing
any objections which may be made thereto.

Ordered, That there be paid
 James & John Russell the sum of Seventy five Dollars in Land
 Russell taken to widen Harrison Avenue, on the corner of Oxford
 Harrison place, being a strip ten inches deep on said place and
 Avenue running to a point on said Avenue sixty feet from
 Oxford Place said place and containing twenty five square feet, upon
 their giving to the City a Deed for the same and an
 acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and
 expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the
 same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and
 widening Streets.

Hart. The Committee on Laying
 Sulton. out and widening Streets report on the several petitions of
 Pierce. S. R. Hart and others, and Benjamin Sulton, and others,
 Chambers St. and the remonstrance of Albert S. Pierce and others, that
 the safety and convenience of the inhabitants do not re-
 quire that Chamber Street should at this time be exten-
 ded to Spring Street, and, therefore, that said petitioners
 have cause to withdraw. but said Committee recommend
 that the Committee on Paving be directed to place a
 suitable gate across Chambers Street at its westerly
 junction with Ashland Street so as to prevent the occur-
 rence of accidents by persons driving down Spring Street
 place. For the Committee, H. B. Rogers, Chairman. Read
 and accepted.

Appropriations. The Auditor of Accounts, represented
 that the appropriations for Sewers & Drains, Burial Grounds and External
 Health, are exhausted, Read and referred to the Committee on Finance,
 for their concurrence. Came up concurred.

Whereas pursuant to an order 385.
of this Board passed on the 11th day of June 1854.
notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been
constructed in F. Street, the cost of which was Two hun-
dred Sixty six dollars and twenty two cents, one fourth.
And whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City,
there remains Two hundred and four dollars. 54th being
at a persons benefitted by the same, according to law. It
is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule
hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they how-
ever are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to
their respective names, as their proportional part of the ex-
pense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to
be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid
their tenants or lessees.

The Committee on Licenses read Frederick's
report that the following additional restriction be added to all exhibition
Licenses for Theatrical exhibitions, viz: that there be no exhibi-
tion of Model Artists nor Masquerade Balls. It was read, for
the Committee. Read and passed.

Ordered, That the plan and New Sail
specifications exhibited by Gridley F. Bryant, exhibited for the
construction of the New Sail, be and the same are hereby accep-
ted.

And given by Civic Thomas Adams.
Frederick L. Stinson, to the Mayor and Aldermen, in the
sum of five hundred dollars, to be used in the
in the Revised Statutes, Chap. 22. and subsequent acts. in
constructing said police being a full and complete answer.

It is also the intention and wish of the Board being executed
as approved by the Board. To send in Auditor's office.

Gre's heirs. Whereas, by an Order of this
Board, passed the seventeenth day of July last, nine hun-
dred and twenty, the square feet of land were taken from
the heirs of Christopher Gre, deceased, for the purpose of
widening Prince Street, and it is deemed to be expedient
and for the interest of the City to purchase the whole of
the estate belonging to the heirs aforesaid rather than to pay
the claims for damages made by them, it is therefore, Order-
ed, that the Committee on laying out and widening
Streets be, and the same are, hereby empowered to purchase
the estate on Prince Street belonging to the heirs of said
Gre, deceased, for a sum not exceeding Six thousand
dollars, and to charge the same to the appropriation for
laying out and widening Streets. Ordered, further, that the
said Committee be, and the same are, empowered and
directed to sell and dispose of the Estate, ordered to be
purchased as aforesaid, except such part thereof as was
taken by the order aforesaid for the widening of said
Prince Street, in such manner, at such times and for such
sums as to them may seem to be advisable, and to credit the
proceeds, arising from such sale, to the said appropriation for
laying out and widening Streets. Passed. Sent down for concu-
rence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, five o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of 38
Aldermen of the City of New York, City Hall
Monday the 11th day of September 1848.
Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alder-
man Rogers.

Petition of A. B. Bellon, and others, Bellon
have a public way leading from Governor Street to
Wall Street and intend as a public way, for
passengers. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Communication from Jonathan Goldard
Goldard respecting insurance on his house corner of Prince
and Hanover streets, a part of which has been taken to widen
Prince street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The several petitions of N. T. Dunbar, Dunbar-
William C. May, Thomas Prince, James C. Smith & Henry
Dickinson, to be compensated, for the damage they have sustained Prince
in consequence of taking the buildings which they occupied, to
to widen Washington street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Dickinson.

Petition of William A. Carnes, Carnes
and others to have Hanover street widened from the corner of Hanover St.
Prince street to N. 20th on Hanover street. Referred to the Commit-
tee on Streets.

Petition of Joseph N. Moore & others, Moore
to have Cove street graded. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Cove street.

Petition of Isaac Adams to have

Adams certain measures abated at Public Expense. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Harford

Petition of Edmund C. Harford to

Second St. be compensated for the loss he has sustained in consequence of reducing the grade of Second street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Rowe

Petition of Holmes Ammidown, for

Rowe street leave to construct a coal hold under the side walk, in front of his house N. 6. Rowe street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Hand

Petition of Humphrey N. Hand for

Hand a license for a new theatre ending street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Lollyer

Petition of R. M. Lollyer, to have a

former vote re-considered, being a refusal to grant him a license to exhibit his personification of paintings and sculpture. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Water

Resolved, That there be a public

celebration upon the introduction of the waters of Lake Lochituck into the City. Ordered, That one member of the Common Council from each ward, with such as the board of Aldermen might think a committee with full powers to carry into effect the foregoing resolution. Put in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Cambridge

It appearing to this board, that

Med. money has been given, agreeably to the order passed this board

the forth instant, to notify George C. Shattuck, to appear at 309.
the time and shew cause, why a piece of his land should
not be taken to widen Cambridge street and now no action
being made, the Mayor ordered that the committee on laying
out and widening Streets be and they are hereby authorized
to lay out said street, if they shall deem it expedient.

The Committee to whom was Huntington
referred the petition of Joseph Huntington, to have a common Allen
way laid in Allen street, reported, that the petitioner must
leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving to Richardson
whom was referred the petition of Thomas Richardson, that the
level of the side walk, Broad street may be given him reported
that the City do not intend any alteration of the level of
said street where the petitioner is about building. No give or ac-
tion is necessary on the subject. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to whom Wheeler
was referred the petition of Joel Wheeler and others, for the abate-
ment of a nuisance on West Castle street, reported, that said
nuisance has been abated. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was Tilden
referred the petition of Nelson A. Tilden, to have Fourth street, near South St.
street, graded, reported, that the prayer of the petitioner has been
granted. Read and accepted.

Department to whom was referred the petition of the board of Engineers, for additional men at East Boston, for the Hook & Ladder company. Reported that said board is and they hereby are authorized to employ seven additional men to take charge of the Hook and Ladder at East Boston. Read, accepted and the order passed.

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Memorial of W. D. Coolidge, re-

questing the New Jail about being built in Everett street, that the same be located in some other place. Referred to the Committee on the Jail.

Simmons

The Committee on Paving, to

Tremont
street.

whom was referred the notice of intention to build on Tremont Street by John Simmons, requesting the width and grade of the side walk, and liberty to construct coal holes, and also liberty to reset the front doorway steps in the same position they now occupy. Report. That so far as regards the width and grade of the sidewalk no action is necessary as they both ought to conform to the present grade and width - that permission to build coal holes as prayed for by the petitioner, be granted, in the usual conditions, viz: that they shall be strongly built and covered with substantial stone, and subject to removal at any time the City may so direct. In relation to the resetting of his front door steps, the Committee recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, as the ordinance on the subject of all projections on the side walks is full & explicit. In the Committee, Frederick Gould: Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, &c.

to whom was referred the petition of Amos Hemphill of Hemphill
Tahad County of Middlesex, praying to be indemnified for
the loss of a horse at the foot of Chambers Street in consequence
of the insufficiency of the fence. Report: That a fence around
the premises complained of by the petitioner, which proves to be
Spring Street Place, instead of the foot of Chambers Street;
about the middle of the place, a good, and to their minds, a
sufficient Iron fence, of three feet and two inches high is
built across the Place, which they consider a safe and
proper protection to the persons and property of all who may
have occasion to pass into that neighborhood of the place.
Recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. In
the Committee, Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Paving to Darling
were referred the petition of Thomas Darling, for
compensation for damages sustained by him in consequence
of the removal of steps from his buildings situated upon
Centre and Southac Streets. Report: That the sum of twenty
five dollars be paid the said Darling in full for all dama-
ges sustained by him in the removal of the above named
steps, when he shall have given to the City a receipt in
full for the same. The sum is recommended to be taken
from the appropriation for Paving. In the Committee
Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Paving to whom
was referred the petition of James Nelson and others:

392. to have the gutters paved on Suffolk Street, between Dedham and Carlton Streets, report: as their opinion, that no part of that street is in a proper condition to be paved at this time. but some repairs may be found necessary to be made: when the committee will advise. they would recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Frederick Gould, chairman. Read and accepted.

enough. The Committee on Paving, to
Suffolk St. whom was referred the petition of George Bancroft in his own
and the right of his wife for indemnity for damage done
them in raising the grade of Suffolk Street and likewise that
the grade and width of the street may be given him. He
said that he had been informed of a plan
being raised by the City, which they consider as necessary
to the good of not only the public, but to all who are the
owners of real estate on the street. The grade and width
of the street walk is now determined to that which the City
propose as permanent. The Committee do not recommend any
further action on the subject. For the Committee, Frederick Gould,
Chairman. Read and accepted.

House of Industry. Petition of the Directors of the
House of Industry, that measures may be taken to provide for
the great increase of the inmates of said Institution. Referred
to the Committee on Alien Passengers. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

Williams. The Committee on Sewers and
Drains, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Wil-
liams, Nathan Hale and others asking that some improve-

works should be made in the drainage of Beach Street and 3923
adjacent streets - having considered the subject, ask leave to
report, that the present outlet of the Beach Street Sewer is in
Harvard Street, which takes the sewer and underground drain-
age from near South's River Bridge on Washington Street
to Iron Place near Summer Street, including all the
streets and lanes eastward of these points but the Sewer
in Harvard Street as well as in Beach Street is much silted
up and in some places canted over and settled down.
The Committee are unanimous in their opinion, that the
Sewer in Beach Street should be relaid and that a new
outlet for the same through Iron Street to the Channel under
the bridge should be made. But as the appropriation for this
Department is exhausted, the work cannot be done the present
year, without further means. The Committee would further
report that in order to pay all outstanding claims for labour,
stock &c. used on Sewers which have been ordered by the Board
of Aldermen, and to construct those which have been report-
ed on to the Committee and which they deem a pressing ne-
cessary to be laid the present season, together, with commencement
of the Beach Street Sewer, will require at least the sum
of Twenty thousand dollars, and they accordingly offer the
accompanying order. For the Committee, John P. Oyer. Ordered
that the Committee on Finance be authorized to borrow a sum
not exceeding twenty thousand dollars to meet the expense
of laying Sewers as petitioned for and the Committee con-
sider important to have laid the present season. Read and re-
ferred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence
came up concurred

Water. Their monthly report August - Referred to the Committee on Water with power to have it printed, if they think it expedient. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Endicott

Order of the Common Council

School

to whom was referred the report of the Committee on the Endicott School with authority to purchase a piece of land for said school for concurrence (accepted by this board July 31. 1840.) referring the whole matter to the Committees on Public Buildings and Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and nonconcurred, and thereupon ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence. Came up nonconcurred and said board insist upon its former vote. This board recedes from its former vote, and concurs with the Common Council.

Hancock

Order of the Common Council

School house

to whom was referred the report of the Committee respecting the Hancock School house for concurrence (accepted by this board Dec. 31. 1840.) referring the same to the Committee on Public Buildings and Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and nonconcurred, and thereupon ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence. Came up nonconcurred, and said board insist upon its former vote. This board recedes from its former vote, and concurs with the Common Council.

Order of the Common Council 395.

Regarding the order (which passed this board August 7. 1842.) direct. By Order
that the expenses of the repairs and alterations in the High School
or School house, be charged to the appropriation for School house
repairs. Came up for concurrence. Read and nonconcurred.

Petition of Benj. Mills Jr. & others. Mills

to have sign boards placed at each end of Gridley Street. Referred to
the Committee on Finance.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen & Common Council

of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday, the
twentieth day of September, A.D. 1842.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

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First
St. St.

The Superintendent of Sewers
and Drains reported a schedule of the cost of constructing a
common sewer in First street from Leicester street to a point
near H. street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

others, to have a common sewer laid through Swan & Ontario
streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Giles

Petition of Joel Giles, and others,
to have cut lets made in Vine street so as to carry off the waste
water. Referred to the Committee on Paving with full power.

Wilbur

Petition of Samuel Wilbur, Co.
to have a sewer apportioned and paid him for entering the grade
of Cambridge street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Mechanics

Petition of the President and Di-
rectors of the Mechanics bank, to have obstructions removed
from a street at South Boston, called Division street. Referred
to the Committee on Paving.

Jenkins

Petition of Joseph Jenkins, for leave
to construct coal holds under the side walk in Bromfield street.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Goodwin

Petition of W. H. & C. S. Goodwin
for permission to make and use a bulk head or trap door in side
walk in Bromfield street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Stillman Lathrop 297
for leave to construct a cess pool in front of his house Salem Street. Referred
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Field Converse and others to have flagging stones laid across Blackstone Street. Clinton St.
and to have a part of Clinton Street paved. Referred to the
Committee on Paving.

Petition of William F. Otis to Otis
have West Cedar Street repaired north of Gray Street. Referred to West Cedar St.
Committee on Paving.

Petition of Benjamin Applen, Applen
in relation to the paving of Beverly Street. Referred to the Com. Beverly St.
Committee on Paving.

Petitions of Daniel F. Carlton Washington
James H. Hayes Esq & J. B. Richards Esq to be remunerated the Road,
for expenses they have sustained in consequence of taking their names from Carlton, Hayes,
-list to widen Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Richards

Communication of the City of Old Colony
Massachusetts, respecting the Old Colony and its various highways and
quarries and its various public works. Referred to the
Committee on Streets.

Communication from the Health Officer
in Philadelphia respecting the Asiatic Cholera now pre-
vailing in Europe on the expediency of adopting such sanitary reg-
ulations, &c. as the character of the disease may require Referred
to the Committee on External Health.

Application of Owen Lappen
Lappen for a licence to keep swine. Referred to the Committee on In-
ternal Health.

Petition of Engine Company No 19
No 19 for a new house. Referred to the Committee on the Fire De-
partment.

Petition of Henry Rice, for an abate-
ment of a nuisance between Plymouth and Washington Street. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Bland The Committee on Licenses, to
whom was referred the petition of Humphrey M. Bland, for a
licence for a Theatre. And reported that a licence
be granted, applying the same restrictions and conditions, as
in other similar cases of Theatres. Read and accepted.

Order instructing the joint Com-
mittee on Water to confer with any Committee appointed by the
Boston Aqueduct Company for the purpose of adjusting any matter
of difference, or concerning any proposition which such a Committee
may lay before them. Passed in Common Council. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

Resolved, That the Committee on
the Harbor be instructed to inquire what measures can be adopted
to prevent further injury, in the filling up of the Ship Channel be-
tween Long's Island and the Spit in Boston Harbor. Passed in
Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Communication was received
at 10⁰⁰ from the Fire Department. Read and sent down.

On referring the petition of Manlius S. Clarke, and others, praying Blackstone
that an iron fence may be erected around Blackstone and Franklin
Squares, and that in other respects said squares may be
in proper condition to the Committee on Public Land, with instruc-
tions to give the petitioners a hearing. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

The Committee on Public Lands, Hympen
to which was referred the petition of George Hympen, praying
that the widening of Lenox Street continued, reported that the petitioner
have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Public Lands, Allen
to which was referred the petition of Stephen M. Allen, praying
that the City would exchange certain lands on Lenox Street, Kent
all & Sawyer streets, with him, reported, that the petitioner have
leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Internal Health March
to whom was referred the petition of J. H. March for leave to keep
a stable under a stable in Charles Street, reported, that leave be granted
under the direction of said Committee. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That the Committee

fail on the 21st be directed to advertise for proposals for the erection of a new hall

Superintendent
of Lunatic
Hospital

Agreeably to assignment the board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent & Physician of the Lunatic Hospital and the following being taken it appeared that Doctor Charles A. Hedman, was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up, concurred.

Lehon
Henry H.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William Lehon, and others to widen Albany Street, between Harvard and Oak streets, and to accept the same - reported, that the public interest does not require Albany Street to be widened between Harvard and Oak streets, and that the prayer to accept the same be referred to the Committee on Paving. Read accepted and referred accordingly.

Perkins
First Med.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel J. Perkins, and others to have First Street opened from Old Dorchester Street to B Street, - & to continue B Street, from First to Second Med. - reported, that the public interest does not require, at this time, that said street should be opened and continued as prayed for, and therefore, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Collyer

The committee to whom was referred the petition of W. H. Collyer to have a former vote of the board reconsidered, whereby they refused to grant him a license to exhibit his personification of paintings and sculpture, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read & accepted.

and the committee to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of John Hillory on the corner Court Street and Cornhill, and praying leave to construct arches under the side walk, reported that no action is necessary on said notice so far as the line of the street is concerned, and that so far as it relates to the construction of arches, it be referred to the Committee on Paving. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

The committee to whom were referred the several notices of intention to build of John Trainer and William F. Riggs on Court Street and to have the grade of said street determined, viz: the Committee on Streets, reported that no action is necessary on said notice. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of Calvin W. Haven on Carver Street, reported that no action of the board is necessary on said notice. Read and accepted.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of this City require that Main Street should be extended from the easterly side of Washington Street to Harrison Avenue and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street a way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to the City in Harrison Street, George Sweet runs from Harrison Street to Main Street, Main Street, Harrison Street and City Street.

102. *And* *whereas*, viz: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Washington Street, where the prolongation of the North line of Maltham Street, as heretofore established, will intersect with said Washington Street thence running Southeastly in said line of prolongation three hundred and thirty three feet six inches, more or less to the intersection of said North line prolonged with the west line of said Harrison Avenue, thence running Southwestly, on said west line, forty feet and one third; thence running Northwesterly, parallel with the line just described and forty feet distant therefrom three hundred and forty four feet and six inches, more or less, to the East line of said Washington Street, thence running Northeastly forty one feet to the point of beginning; containing by estimation 13,560 square feet. And *whereas*, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City - according to a plan of the said land made by Wm. P. Parrott dated July 1st 1848 and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Maltham

Whereas the Board of Aldermen

Street

and this day, has taken a certain parcel of land therein described, lying between Washington Street and Harrison Avenue and laid the same out as a public street or way of said City. it is therefore Ordered, that due notice be given to the President, Directors and Company of the Flying in Hospital, the Adams, George Talbot, James Ferguson, the Ryder, Patrick Greeley, William Brigham, Harrington & Mennewell, Betsey and others, who are the present owners or tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said premises, that they cut off, remove and carry away, or

cause to be cut off, removed & carried away, all buildings and obstructions of every sort, projecting over the line of said street, and situated within the limits of said street, and to cause the same to be removed by said Mayor; And surrender and vacate the buildings & tenements, or parts thereof, standing on and fronting on said line, on or before the First day of May now next ensuing. And in default thereof the City Treasurer is authorized and empowered forthwith to enter upon said premises & cause the same to be surrendered, vacated, cut off, removed and carried away under the direction of the Committee for laying out, extending & widening Streets.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that the west side of Cambridge Street should be widened between Sumner and Lynde Streets, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street a way of the said City a parcel of land belonging to George C. Shattuck, bounded as follows, viz: beginning at the southerly corner of a piece of land belonging to said Shattuck in said Cambridge Street; thence running southerly by land adjoining it to the street, & then a part of said Cambridge Street, two feet & four inches; thence running Easterly, by the present line of Cambridge Street, forty six feet to the southerly corner of said block of land; thence running Westerly & bounded Northerly, by the front of said block of houses, forty six feet to the place of beginning: being 53 1/2 square feet. And it is the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid and as appears on the return made to the City therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described is, and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public street a way of

404. the said City according to a plan of the said land made by
S. F. Fuller, Surveyor, dated - Apr^l 10th 1831 and deposited in the
Office of the said Mayor & Aldermen.

Shattuck Whereas this Board, by a re-
Cambridge solve passed this day has taken a certain parcel of land therein
described on Cambridge Street and laid the same out as a
public street or way of said City - it is therefore Ordered, That
notice be given to George C. Shattuck and all other persons
interested as owners tenants occupants, or otherwise, in said premises,
that they cut off, remove & carry away, or cause to be cut off, removed
& carried away, all buildings & obstructions of every sort projecting over
the line of said Cambridge Street, as established by said Resolve, and
surrender & vacate all buildings & erections standing on & projecting
over the same, on or before the second day of October next. And,
in default thereof, the City Marshal is hereby directed & empowered
to enter upon said premises & cause the same to be surrendered,
vacated, cut off, removed & carried away under the direction of
the Committee for laying out & widening Streets.

First & Resolved, That the safety and convenience
Cambridge of the inhabitants of this City require that First and Turnpike
Streets streets at South Boston should be widened, and for that purpose it is
necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City,
a parcel of land belonging to the Old Colony Rail Road, a corporation
established by law - bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on
the westerly side of Turnpike Street in said South Boston, at its
intersection with the North line of said Street: thence running westerly
on the North line of said First Street, thirty nine feet, more or less, to
Iron Street, so called, or a street leading from said First Street to

the Turnpike, being in a Northerly direction, more running
Northerly, on the East line of said New West County, and
more or less to the point of intersection of said Turnpike, and
thence running Southerly on the West line of said Turnpike
Street nearly two feet, more or less, to the place of beginning,
containing in estimation Seventeen hundred and ten square
feet, meaning by the description and that in, said parcel, and
opposite to the Merchandise depot of said Corporation lying be-
tween said Turnpike, First and Iron Streets. And Whereas, due
notice has been given of the intention of the Board to take the said
parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the re-
turn herunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel
of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid
out as a public Street or way of the said City, according to a
plan of the said Land made by Wm. F. Small Engineer dated
Sept 15th A.D. 1848, and deposited in the Office of the said
Mayor and Aldermen. Lib. 9. fol. 16.

Whereas this Board, by a Cited City
Resolutive passed this day, has taken a certain parcel of land, and laid
thereon described, at South Boston, lying between First, Turn-
pike and Iron Streets, so called, and laid out the same as a
public Street or way of said City, it is therefore ordered, that
due notice be given to the President, Directors and Company of
the Old Colony Turn Road and all other persons interested there-
in as owners, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, that they cut off
remove and carry away, or cause to be cut off, removed &
carried away, all buildings, and other improvements on
said premises, laid out & established as a street or public way
as aforesaid, and surrender & vacate all buildings & erections

100. Standing on the same, on or before the second day of October
and the said thing in City. That he do hereby di-
rected & empowered, forthwith to enter upon said premises & cause
the same to be cut off, vacated & surrendered, removed and
carried away under the direction of the Committee for laying
out & widening Street.

Appropriations.

The Committee on Finance to whom
was referred the Auditor's Communication of the fourth instant, have
considered the subject and ask leave to report the annexed order.
Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That the Auditor of account
be authorized to make the following changes of appropriations viz:
Add to the appropriation for Police Five thousand dollars. Add
to the appropriation for External Health, Five hundred dollars.
Add to the appropriation for Sewers &c. Five thousand dollars by with-
drawing said amounts from the Reserved Fund. Read, accepted & the
order passed. Aye & no for concurrence.

Ingraham

The Primary School Committee have
caused the Primary School House lately erected in Theatre Street
upon a plan furnished by our late associate Joseph H. Ingraham
to be hereafter known by the name of the 'Ingraham Primary School'.
That the said Committee do hereby request that they be a
Committee to communicate the foregoing vote to the City Coun-
cil, request their concurrence, and that they cause the name
aforesaid to be affixed to said House in the usual manner.
The Hon. Sec. of the City Council ordered
that said communication be referred to the joint standing Com-
mittee on Public Buildings, with authority to act in accordance with
the suggestions therein contained. Came up for concurrence. Read &
passed.

Ordered, That there be paid 1107.

to James Satter the sum of One thousand three hundred & fifteen dollars for Land taken to widen Prince Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out & widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid Fifty

to John E. Shaley owner of store corner of Clark & Devonshire Streets the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars for his damage occasioned by the widening of said Devonshire Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid to the heirs of Barber

Samuel Barber, the sum of Two thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars for Land taken to widen Anne Street, near Clark St. upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out & widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid to

David How the sum of Seventeen hundred & seventy-three ²⁵/₁₀₀ Anne St. for Land taken to widen Anne Street, near Clark, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out & widening Streets.

Males, Jr. Ward 10. Trelkington, Ward 11. Smith, Ward 12. And subse- 1109
quently Mr. Greenough, and the President were added to said
Committee. On the part of the citizens, Messrs. Greenough
and concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, - Aldermen Pope,
Bart. Rice & Co. assented.

Upon the petition of Isaac Adams Lusham
and others, for the removal of nuisances in South Boston, appearing
to the Board of Mayor & Aldermen, that a vacant lot of
land, adjoining a certain Lusham and situated in Broadway oppo-
site the Catholic Church, in South Boston is in a state of nuisance,
and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; Ordered, that notice
be given to the said Isaac Lusham to cause the nuisance
now existing on said vacant lot consisting of stagnant water
to be removed within ten days from this day, by draining and fil-
ling up the same.

Upon the petition of Isaac Adams York
and others, for the removal of nuisances in South Boston, it being
appearing, to the Board of Mayor & Aldermen, that two vacant
lots of land, adjoining a certain York and Isaac Adams situated
the corner of D. Street and Broadway, in South Boston, are in a
state of nuisance, and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; Or-
dered, that notice be given to said J. A. York and J. Adams, to cause
the nuisance now existing on said vacant lots, consisting of stag-
nant water, to be removed within ten days from this day, by draining
and filling up the same.

Whereas, by a Resolue of this Board passed
yesterday this day a certain portion of land, situated in South Boston
has been taken and laid out as a public street or way, of said city, for
the purpose of extending Mather Street from Washington Street to

410. Harrison Avenue; And the street so laid out passes over the Estate of one Patrick Grealy, taking the whole land belonging to the same, including a small corner piece and it is deemed to be for the interest of the City to purchase the whole of said Estate rather than to meet the claim for damages arising from the taking of a part of the same: it is therefore, Ordered, that the Committee on laying out and widening Streets be, and the same are, hereby empowered to purchase the estate of the said Patrick Grealy on Naitham Street, for such sum as to them may seem to be expedient and to charge the same to the appropriation for laying out & widening Streets. Ordered further, that the said Committee be, and the same are, empowered and directed to sell and dispose of such parts of said estate as are not included in the Street, laid out as aforesaid, in such manner, at such times and for such sums as to said Committee may seem expedient. Sent down for concurrence. Same is concurred.

Wrighton

Application of Rufus Wrighton, in a reported situation of the public Library. Referred to the Committee on that subject. Sent down for concurrence.

Whitton

East Boston

The Committee to whom was referred the Report upon the petition of J. M. Whitton and others that East Boston be made into a separate Ward, have attended to the same and can have a Report. By the 2^d Sec^y of the City Charter it is made the duty of the City Authorities in the first, and in all subsequent, revisions of the boundaries of the Wards to include an equal number of inhabitants in each ward, as nearly as conveniently may be; and for the first revision, prescribes that the last census, made under the authority of the United States be taken as the basis for such

computation. Indeed it is quite obvious that no new division of 411.
wards can ever be made that shall at all answer the prescribed
and of embracing in each Ward an equal number of inhabitants,
without an authentic Census to base such division upon. When this matter
was first submitted to the Committee the entire reasonableness of the
petition and the desire of the Committee to meet the wishes of the
petitioners led them to report in favor of a new division, and to
adopt the new Census made by the Selectmen in 1845. This was
done without its occurring to the Committee that in consequence of the
very rapid growth of the City it would be impracticable to set off
that portion into a separate ward upon the basis of that Census.
For while the aggregate number of inhabitants in the twelve
wards would require near 10,000 to be embraced in each ward,
East Boston contained in 1845, but 5,018 a number altogether
too small for a separate ward, according to the provisions of the
Charter. It is therefore clear to the Committee that if the prayer
of the petitioner is to be granted a new Census must be taken
and the next enquiry is into the expediency of taking a new
census at the present time. The leading, if not the only, use in making
a new division of wards, and especially of setting off East Boston
into a separate ward, is to facilitate the attendance of citizens
at the polls upon election days. The Committee certainly do re-
gard it as some hardship to the citizens of East Boston, that they
are obliged to come into the City proper to exercise their right of voting;
but it is a hardship which they must bear until the next City Council
meet to remedy, so far as the approaching elections are concerned. It is
now left then for the City Council to decide whether or not
and it is deemed entirely impracticable to take a new census, to re-
arrange the boundaries of the several wards, and to make out

412. new voting lists within that time. No ordinary degree of dispatch could accomplish these objects; and if it were done, it would be done with a degree of haste entirely unbecoming the subject. The Committee are therefore of the opinion that it should not be attempted. The elections of this year being over, there will be but the elections of a single year to take place before a census, taken by the authority of the U. States, will be prepared as a basis for a new division of the wards. The question then is whether it be expedient to be at the expense & labor of taking a new census, or to wait a single year for one to be taken in our hands by the only authority constitutionally obligated to perform that duty. At the elections of next year will be but for State & City officers, and will not possess the interest and importance usually attached to a new election in which all are cast for U. States officers. The Committee are of the opinion that it is inexpedient for the City to take a census at present, but to wait for that taken by the United States, before a new revision of the wards be attempted. They recommend therefore that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. All which is respectfully submitted for the Committee. J^r. A. Wilkin: In Common Council, read and accepted. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on
Tuesday the Twentieth day of September. A.D. 1848.

Present,

The Mayor. Aldermen Rogers, Briggs, Ober and Grant.

Ordered, That the Committee on Cambridge,
Having been authorized to settle with the abutters for damages to their Hynde &
streets in consequence of widening the same by Cambridge Street &
Hynde Street, and that the expense be charged to the appropriation
for paving of streets.

At a meeting of the board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the twenty
fifth day of September A.D. 1848.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

The several petitions of Charles F. Felt
C. Felt, B. B. Felt & Co. Elisha T. Ashton & Ariel Clark to be indem-
nified for the damages they have sustained in consequence of
the widening of Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on
Streets.

Petition of George G. Thalluck
referred for consideration to the Committee on Streets.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Ebenezer & Higin, and
others, to have the bridge over Chelsea Creek repaired and
committee on Paving.

Chelsea Creek. Petition of S. W. Nail & others, praying
that so much of the bridge over Chelsea Creek, connecting the Island
of Chelsea with the main town as is now within the
limits of the town of Chelsea from said bridge to the Boston & Salem
Turnpike be accepted by the City. Referred to the Committee on
Streets.

May Street. Petition of Andrew Quincy & others
that a passage way leading from Washington Street to Harrison
Avenue known as May Street, may be laid out and accepted as a
public highway. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Webster Street. Petition of Joseph C. Brown and
others to have Webster Street accepted. Referred to the Committee
on Streets.

Richards. Petition of Reuben Richards, for leave
to construct arches under the side walks in Hancock & Cam-
bridge & Bridge Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Harvard St. Petition of the Harvard Street Bah-
n Church, for leave to enlarge their cellar door. Referred to
the Committee on Paving.

Daily. Petition of N. J. Daily, to be compensa-
ted for the loss of a horse which was injured while passing in
a carriage in Everett Street. Referred to the Committee on
Paving.

Petition of William Beale for

a contract to make an exhibition of fire works, on the evening of the Introduction of Water into the city. Referred to the Committee on celebrating the introduction of Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of the members of the

School

Primary School Committee, District N^o 6, having charge of School houses in the old Court house Everett Street, that suitable rooms may be furnished for the said schools. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Marine

Petition of the Marine Society

Society

that

Newster.

by its committee, praying, that the City obtain by purchase, the proper deed of conveyance to the United States, of the whole, or a part of the Island of the Great Brewster for the purpose of constructing a wharf for the accommodation of the Fish Market. Referred to the Committee on the Harbour. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Frost

Memorandum of James M. Frost,

and others, against granting a license to J. H. March, to keep Swine. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Order

Order of the Common Council

Committee

on celebration

appointing Mr. Putnam, on the Committee on celebrating the introduction of Water into the City, in place of Mr. Carter, who was excused at his own request. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Order of the Common Council 117

all papers in the office of the Librarian of the Public Library, to the Committee on the Library.
came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The following persons Police
were nominated and appointed to the offices hereafter named, to-wit:
Thomas Power Pierce - Policeman & Watchman. Isaac Brooks, Watch-
man and Charles J. B. Mutton Policeman.

The Committee on Paving, Stoddard
to whom was referred the petition of Charles Stoddard, and others,
to have the business streets swept and the dirt carried away before
day break, reported, that the subject be referred to the Committee on
Internal Health. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

Ordered, That the Committee on the
Public Buildings, be and they are authorized to purchase and
recently bought for a Watch house on Pine Street, in such manner such house
as they may deem best and that the same be paid out of the
of the same appropriation from which the money was taken to
purchase the same. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The board proceeded to the Charles
subject of paving and widening streets and
That the Committee on laying out and widening streets cause
grants to be continued through Hancock Street to Commercial
Street, as petitioned for by John B. Wells and that the ex-
pense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for laying
out and widening Streets. A motion was made to amend said
order by striking out all after the word ordered and inserting

418. the following - That the Committee in laying out and widening Streets cause Charter Street to be laid out and extended from Sumner Street to Commercial Street as soon as an appropriation to defray the expense thereof shall be made by the City Council. - on this question of amendment the yeas and nays being required, were taken as follows, vizt Yeas The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Hathaway, Wilkins and Grant - 5. Nays, Aldermen Ryle, Gould, Briggs and Clev. 4. So said motion prevailed, and the order was amended accordingly. - On the question of passing said order as amended, it was decided in the negative.

Charter
Ordered, That there be paid to
Levintha A. Nathan the sum of Seventy five Dollars for his damages, occasioned by the widening of Devonshire Street, he being tenant of Shop in building N^o 40. situated therein, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out & widening Streets.

Boyd
Ordered, That there be paid to
Levintha A. Boyd the sum of Seventy five Dollars for his damage as tenant, sustained by the widening of Devonshire Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Bullister
Ordered, That there be paid
Prince Street a Joseph Bullister the sum of Eight hundred and twenty four ¹⁰⁰ dollars for Land taken to widen Prince Street, upon

... giving to the City a Deed for the same and an acquit- 119.
tance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses
in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged
to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets.

Whereas, by a Resolue of this Court
passed the Seventeenth day of July last, certain parcels of
Land, on the southerly side of Prince Street, were taken
from sundry persons, and among others, three hundred and eight ¹⁰ Square feet were
taken from Susanna Curtin, widow woman, and it is deemed
to be expedient and for the interest of the City to purchase the
entire estate of said Susanna rather than to meet the claim
for damages occasioned by the said taking it is therefore Ordered,
That the Committee on laying out and widening Streets be, and
the same are hereby empowered to purchase the estate of Sus-
anna Curtin on Prince Street for a sum not exceeding Thirteen
hundred dollars, and to charge the same to the appropriation for
laying out and widening Streets. And the same are, hereby empowered and directed to sell and
dispose of such part of said estate as was not taken and sold
out as a part of said Prince Street by the Resolue aforesaid in
such manner, at such times, and for such sums as to them may
seem to be for the interest of the City, and to credit all proceeds
arising from sales thereof to the said appropriation for laying
out and widening Streets. Passed. Sent down for concurrence.
Same day concurred.

Ordered, That the Committee on said
the City be authorized to provide a suitable house for the City

420 during the erection of the new Jail. Ordered, That the Committee on the Jail be authorized to provide suitable cooking accommodations for the prisoners during the erection of the new Jail and they be authorized to use the Engine house on Everett Street for that purpose. Ordered, That the Committee on the Jail be authorized to commence forthwith to take down the Old Court house and the Jailers house on Everett Street and remove the materials to a suitable place for the erection of the new buildings.

Crane

The Committee on Prison

ing to whom was referred the petition of Joshua Crane and others to have the pavement on Lincoln Street replaced by square blocks report that the committee have recently had the street referred to put into proper order, therefore no further action is in their opinion necessary in relation to the petition. For the Committee, H. Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Whereas pursuant to an order of the Board of Public Works passed on the twenty ninth day of May last, notice of the notice being given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in First Street, the cost of which was Six hundred fifty seven Dollars and seventy eight cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains four hundred ninety three dollars ³³/₁₀₀ to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice

thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. 1421.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds on the part of this board to whom was referred the petition of Henry J. H. Smith, Esq. asking that certain conditions may be furnished him to hold the Court of Insolvency. Report: That they would recommend the passing of the following order. Be it the order of the Board of Supervisors that Henry J. H. Smith, Esq. be appointed and approved by the Board of Supervisors to hold the Court of Insolvency for the County of Albany, for the term of one year.

The Committee on the Treasury Treasurer's department report that they have examined the accounts of the City & County Treasurer for the four last months to wit from May 1st to August 31st inclusive, and find that the several items in said accounts are duly accounted for and approved. That all sums due to the City, so far as there are means of ascertaining the same, have been properly collected and accounted for and that the footings and balances are correctly stated. And that they have examined the notes, bonds and other securities on hand belonging to the City and find the same to correspond with the statements made in said accounts. The Committee find that there has been received for account of the County City including the balance on hand on the first day of May last the sum of One million nine hundred and twenty thousand six hundred and eighty five dollars and ten cents (\$1,920,085.10) and that there has been paid on the same account the sum of One million eight hundred and ninety one thousand seven hundred and thirty

122. five dollars and twenty one cents (\$1891.795.21) leaving a balance
on the said thirty first day of August last of Twenty eight
thousand eight hundred and eighty nine dollars & eighty
nine cents. In the Committee Henry B. Rogers, Chairman. Read
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Saratoga
street.

Resolved, That the safety and
convenience of the inhabitants of this City require that Saratoga
street should be extended & laid out from the centre of the
channel between East Boston & Breed's Island, otherwise called
Belle Isle, to the abutment of Chelsea Point bridge, in the course of the
dam and road from said East Boston to said Breed's Island
and along the railway line of said island to said bridge,
and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as
a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belong-
ing to Richard T. Breed, of Liverpool, England, bounded as fol-
lows, viz. beginning in a point in the middle of the channel
dividing Breed Island so called, from East Boston thence running
N. 66° E. magnetic bearing, 530 feet to a Post placed at the angle
between the present travelled road to Point Shirley and the road
leading to the farm on Breed's Island; thence S. 65° E. 371 feet;
S. 11° E. 8 feet. S. 11° E. 84 feet. S. 4° 11' 10" E. 100 feet. S. 11°
E. 10 feet. S. 20° E. 10 feet. S. 12° E. 10 feet. S. 10° E. 10 feet. S. 15° E. 10 feet
S. 70° E. 10 feet. S. 10° E. 110 feet. S. 50° E. 400 feet. S. 42° E. 70 feet
S. 11° E. 10 feet. S. 15° E. 20 feet. S. 65° E. 20 feet. S. 77° E. 10 feet. S. 15°
E. 10 feet. S. 77° E. 300 feet. S. 65° E. 120 feet. East 172 feet; thence north
twenty five feet to the centre of the abutment of the bridge leading
to Chelsea point thence continuing the same course twenty five
feet to a point thence parallel with the above described line and

fifty feet distant therefrom to the centre of the channel between 423
Needs Island & East Boston and from thence to the place of begin-
ning. It is therefore Ordered, That the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid,
as appears by the return herunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered,
That the parcel of land aforesaid be, and the same hereby
is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said
City according to a plan of the same made by Mr. S. Parrott
dated September 10th A.D. 1848 and deposited in the office of the
said Mayor and Aldermen.

Ordered, That the grade of Hyde Street
and Hancock Street be fixed and established according to a plan
of the profile of the said streets, made and signed by Mr. S. Parrott,
dated Boston September 20th 1848, and deposited in the City Hall.
Ordered, That the grade of Cambridge Street be fixed and es-
tablished according to a plan of the profile of the said street, made
and signed by Mr. S. Parrott, Engineer, dated Boston May 8. 1848, and
deposited in the City Hall. Ordered, That the repairs commenced
in the streets above mentioned, be completed according to the grade
fixed and established by the foregoing orders, under the direc-
tion of the Committee on Paving.

The Committee on Paving to whom Peti-
tion was referred the petition of William Kimball to construct a
walk in front of his house in Hull Street report, that the prayer of the
petition is granted in the petition. It is therefore Ordered, That the
said petition be granted and the same be put out to contract by the City
at their pleasure. For the Committee Frederick Smith and others
read and accepted.

whom was referred the petition of Holmes Ammidown for leave to construct coal holes under the side walk N. W. Howe Street with an opening not to exceed two feet in circumference. Report, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted in part viz: that he be permitted to make an opening not to exceed 18 inches in circumference, covering the aperture over the hole with substantial granite or other strong stone and subject to removal at the pleasure of the City. For the Committee Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read & accepted.

Chamberlin

The Committee on Paving to whom

Thayer St.

was referred the petition of C. P. Chamberlin for leave to construct coal holes in front of his buildings 28 Thayer Street, report, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted on the following conditions viz: that the same be covered with good & sufficient stone & subject at any time to removal at the pleasure of the City. For the Committee Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read & accepted.

Davenport

The Committee on Paving to whom

Purchase Street

was referred the petition of John Davenport for leave to construct coal holes in front of building N. W. Purchase Street, report that the same be granted on the conditions that the petitioner cover the same with good & substantial stone and removable at the pleasure of the City. For the Committee, Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read & accepted.

Howe

The Committee to whom was referred

Howe Street

the petition of George A. Howe, and others to have Howe Street graded reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving to 425.

was referred the petition of Edward Smith a common carrier, who
had for damages done him in consequence of cutting the gutter of South
bridge Street, report, that in their opinion the petitioner has not
been damaged as set forth in his petition and they therefore recom-
mend that he have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Freder-
ick Gould Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving to Sullivan

was referred the petition of Timothy Sullivan to remove
a building across South Street, report, that the same ought to be
granted on the condition that all damage caused by the re-
moval shall be chargeable to the petitioner. For the Committee,
Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving to Tremont

was referred the petition of Sumner Whitney for leave to put in Iron
gratings in front of his store in Tremont Temple on Tremont Street, re-
port that leave be granted to place a grating of one foot wide under
the store he now occupies being 8 ft. upon condition that the pres-
ent grating in front of the building be reduced from its present width
to one foot wide. For the Committee, F. Gould, Chairman. Read and
accepted.

The Committee on Paving to Union

was referred the petition of Abrian Ritchie and others for leave to
sink a well in Union Street and also to lay down a sewer. The Com-
mittee have taken the subject into consideration and believe that they have no
power to grant to the petitioners their wishes, they therefore recom-
mend that they have leave to withdraw. F. Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

port a form of Licenses for Intelligence Offices in a new draft, and certain Resolves relating thereto. Moses Grant, for the Committee. Whereas, by the Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, of 1848, chapter 270, entitled "An Act to regulate Intelligence Offices," it is enacted that the Mayor and Aldermen of any City, or the Selectmen of any town, may grant licenses, for the term of one year, to suitable persons, for the purposes specified in the said Act and may revoke and annul the same whenever they may deem it expedient;— Now be it resolved, that this Board will consider it a valid reason for revoking and annulling any license of the party licensed that violate any of the following regulations namely:— 1. The person licensed as aforesaid shall place in some conspicuous place on the premises occupied by them, a sign, with their names, and the word "Licensed" thereon; and shall produce their license in the demand of any person doing business with them. 2. They shall keep a book, in which shall be entered, at the time of application, the name and residence of any person who may apply for employment and the name and residence of any person who may make application to be supplied with male or female family domestics, servants or other laborers and also any and all sums of money which may be received of any persons for such services; and such books shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Mayor & Aldermen, or any person by them authorized. 3. Every licensed keeper of an Intelligence Office shall be entitled to receive of each female at the time of application for a place, a sum not exceeding twenty five cents, and of each male who shall make such application a sum not exceeding fifty cents, and of every person making up-

for female servants a sum not exceeding twenty five 127
cents, and for a male servant a sum not exceeding fifty cents,
for which a receipt shall be given at the time, and in case
no servant, or place of employment, is obtained within six days from
the date of payment the money shall be refunded except a
fine:— Neither male or female shall be sent to a situation,
and make an engagement, and go to work, and for any reason
shall not remain at the place, neither party shall be enti-
tled to have the pay returned. All persons making applications
for licenses shall state in their petitions the place which they
propose to occupy, and no person licensed as aforesaid shall
occupy any other place, without leave first obtained of the
Mayor and Aldermen. The Intelligence Offices may be kept
open for business between the hours of 8 A.M. and 8 P.M. Sun-
days excepted, and at no other hours. Provided however, And it is
expressly declared, that the Board will not be limited to the
above reasons, but will revoke and annul any license, whenever
they may deem it expedient in case where some of the above reasons
are not complied with. *City of Boston.* Be it known, That _____ has been duly licensed for the
term of one year to keep an Intelligence Office in the City of
Boston, for the purpose of obtaining places of employment, as well
for male as female family domestics, servants, or other laborers, except sea-
men, and for procuring or giving information concerning such
places for or to such domestics, servants or laborers, and for the
purpose of procuring the employment of such domestics, servants or other
laborers, except seamen, and procuring or giving information
concerning such domestics, servants or other laborers, for or to
employers, in accordance with the Act of the Legislature of

20. *Resolved, that the Mayor and Aldermen do*
regulate Intelligence Offices." Passed at the City of Boston, this
day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
ded and By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.
City Clerk. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of
the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Second day
of October, A.D. 1840.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman
Gould.

Petition of Daniel Kelly, to be
be indemnified for the damage to his estate in consequence of cutting
altering the grade of Hancock street. Referred to the Committee on
Sinking.

Petition of Daniel Kelly, & others, Kelly,
to have the remainder of Sumner street accepted, extending from Sumner St.
Hendon street to Wick's wharf. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The several petitions of N. Parmen^{and B. F. Burges} Parmenter Sal-
ter, C. H. Emerson, and Benjamin & William, to be indemnified for the damage
they respectively have sustained in consequence of
widening Washington street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Streeter & Parker to be
paid the loss of a mare, in consequence of falling into a hole & Parker
in Bromfield street. Referred to the Committee on Sinking.

Petition of Robert Waterston, to have Waterston
Avenue street paved with granite blocks. Referred to the Committee
on Sinking.

Several petitions for common sewers. Fol-
lows, viz. John Foster, and others in Court Street, John Foster
was a sign water mark authorizing a sewer. A petition from others
in Thore street, and Matthew Winney and others, from Chambers
street to Cambridge street. Referred to the Committee on Sinking.
Sinking.

Quarterly report of the City Marshal, only
ending 30th ultimo. Referred to the Mayor. checked

Blackmen Joseph S. Walker, Nathan S. Turbell, and Edward T. Abbott nominated and appointed Aldermen.

Hamilton & Stone. Petition of Hamilton and Stone for a license to perform Dramatic entertainments in the building now erecting on Beach street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Ordinance. Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, be requested to communicate to the Common Council the progress made by the Commissioners upon the revision of the City ordinances, and what measures, if any should be adopted for supplying the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John E. M. Williams as one of the Commissioners. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Munroe. Remonstrance of Otis Munroe, & others against placing the new jail on Gerritt street & they request a hearing. Read and thereupon ordered, that the whole board will hear the parties, on Wednesday next, ten o'clock. A.M.

Harbour. The Harbour Master made his annual report ending this day. Read and referred to the Committee on the Harbour, with liberty to print the same. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Shaw. Petition of Robert G. Shaw, Capt. Brewster and others a committee of the Boston Marine Society & others, in relation to purchasing the whole or a part of the Great Boston for the purpose of erecting a sea wall. Read and referred to the Committee on the Harbour. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the Common Council 431.
referring the Memorial of the Clerk of the Public Auctions Com. to the Committee on Finance in relation to the compensation of the additional assistant clerk, that it has been necessary to ap-
point. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Owen Donnelly, and Donnelly others, to have a nuisance abated, occasioned by stagnant water in a passage way in South Boston, between Second street and Broadway - a nuisance that interferes with the Committee on Internal Health.

Order of the Common Council City Clerk
referring the petition of J. H. Edwards, City Clerk, praying to be supplied with coal and oil for the City Clerk's office to the Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Petition of the Board of Education, requesting to have a conference with the City Council in matters of importance to both corporations. Referred to the Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That the Committee on Cambridge Sewers and Drains be, and they hereby are authorized to cause such repairs to be made upon the outlet of the common sewer in Cambridge street, as they may deem expedient.

The City Physicians quarterly -
for ending the 30th ultimo. Read and sent down. Physician

Ordered, That there be paid to

Lawrence son of William the sum of Eighty nine Dollars for Land taken to widen said street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for laying out and widening Streets.

Old Colony

Ordered, That there be paid to

Rail Road the President, Directors & Company of the Old Colony Rail Road, First Turnpike the sum of Thirty two hundred and fifty dollars for Land taken to widen First & Turnpike Streets at South Boston, upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Godman.

Ordered, That there be paid to

Washington Henry Godman & Wife in her right the sum of Eight thousand Dollars for Land taken to widen Washington Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Seaves.

Ordered, That there be paid to

Washington Henry Seaves tenant of Shop No 293 Washington Street the sum of

Three hundred dollars for his damage sustained by reason of 1133.
and taken to widen said Washington Street upon his giving
to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs
and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the
same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening
Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid Henry
a B. Carey sum of \$200 for his damage sustained in widening
said Washington Street, upon his giving to the City an acquit-
tance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in con-
sequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the
appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

The Committee on Licenses, styling
itself was referred the petition and memorial of the Board of
Firemen of the Howard Athenaeum, and also the City Marshal's
communications relative to the same subject, respectfully re-
port; That they have twice visited and examined the Athene-
um, with the City Marshal, and have had a hearing by John
A. Turk, Esq. as counsel for the Board of Firemen, and also
competent witnesses to shew the comparative advantages of
egress from the Athenaeum (in case of Fire) compared with
the public buildings in this City. The committee report
that by opening a door (as is now done) on each side of the
building near the street and placing sufficient apparatus
in case of necessity, and other changes, they think all objection
to a license on account of Fire is removed, and that the build-
ing is equally safe with any similar place in the City. Respect-

434. -ing the sum due the City for Police services the past season. The then Lessee having gone into chancery, and the City having neglected to collect the money when it might have been had, they see no justice in withholding a license on that account, and therefore recommend that the Howard Athenaeum be licensed on the same conditions as apply to all other similar places. All Grant for the Committee. Read & accepted.

Hancock

The Joint Standing Committee

School

House

on Public Instruction to whom was referred the order of the City Council passed July 31, 1848, relating to the Hancock School House, Report, That they have re-examined the whole subject and are satisfied it would be for the interest of the City to pass the order presented to the City Council July 31, 1848, by the Committee on Public Buildings. For the Committee, Josiah Briggs, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council Sept. 20, 1848. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Hancock

The Joint Standing Committee

School house

on Public Buildings to whom was referred the order of the 18th instant relating to the old Hancock School House, Report, That they have re-examined the whole subject, and are satisfied it would be for the interest of the City to pass the orders presented to them to the City Council July 31, 1848. For the Committee, Billings Briggs, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council, Sept. 20, 1848. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Hancock

The orders in relation to the Hancock

School house

which were passed the 31st July 1848 came up for the Common Council concurred September 20, 1848.

The Standing Committee on

Finance to which was recommended an order of the 10th inst. Appropriations making certain transfers of appropriations, Report the following, viz. For the Committee, Josiah Quincy Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That the auditing accounts be authorized to make the following transfers of appropriations, viz. Add to the appropriation on Burial Grounds for funeral expenses, the sum of \$1000, which was previously appropriated to the same purpose. By withdrawing said amount from the Burial Fund. Reported to Common Council. Concurred in. Concurrence. Read and concurred.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Gardner & Drury, and others, that a passage way leading from their lot to the Boston River, near as May Street, may be laid out and accepted as a public highway, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and laid upon the table.

Agreeably to assignment the board Chief & proceeded by ballot to the election of the following officers of the Fire Department and the result being taken it appeared that William Barnicoat was chosen Chief Engineer - and Messrs Henry Smith, Charles G. Clark, Joshua Juett, George W. French, Thomas French, John Davis Jr. Elisha Smith Jr. & Jonathan Pierce, were chosen Assistant Engineers. Sent down for concurrence. All concurred by Common Council, Theodore P. Brucke chosen instead of Jonathan Pierce.

Shattuck. Shattuck to quit the land re. to widen Cambridge Street. Also
 Old Ironing the Old Colony Rail Road to quit the land taken to widen
 Cambridge Street. The same in a public highway lying
 between First, Turnpike & Iron streets notice having been given,
 according to the order passed on the 11th day of September. The
 same were ordered to be placed on file.

Adjourned to Wednesday next ten o'clock. A.M.

The meeting of the Council of
 Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Wednesday
 the Fourth day of October, A.D. 1848.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Agreeably to assignment, the 13th
board took into consideration the subject of a new jail, and
the remonstrance of Mr. Turner, and other citizens residing
near the jail in Everett street. The board adjourned
for the purpose of viewing a new site, which can
be bought, near the bridge, and bounded westerly on the water
in Union River.

Ordered, That the Committee Jail
suspend their action in relation to the
the new building on Everett Street until the further order of
this board. Ordered, That the Mayor be directed to cause the
land of Mr. D. Turner and Mrs. Turner and William
Turner to be purchased for the City; provided the title is satisfac-
tory to the City Solicitor.

Res. and

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the fifth day of October, A.D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

James P. Foster

petitioner for having his land widened & improved road.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Teller

Petition of James P. Foster, claiming damages in consequence of widening Washington street.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Andrews

Petition of Henry G. Andrews, Green street, to have the old buildings removed from the line of Green street, near the Church and the land taken to widen said street.

Heywood

Remonstrance of C. F. Heywood, &

petitioners for cutting down trees in Lincoln street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Clark

Petition of George Clark, Jr. and others.

petitioners for the petition of George Hamilton, for the laying of a brick side walk on the easterly side of Washington street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Goodman

Petition of C. B. Goodman, to have the grade of Gindall street given him. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Smith

Petition of Perez Smith, to have

the amount of his damage paid to him, in consequence of the grading of Hancock & Cambridge street. Referred to the Com^{tee} on Paving.

Petition of Delsey T. Little - 1839.

from a well intended but dangerous and unnecessary attempt to
altering the grade of Cambridge Street. Referred to the Committee on
Paving.

Petition of the Methodist Chap. Methodist
Ch. Bromfield Street to have the side stones set and the street Chapel
paved in front of said Chapel Referred to the Committee on Bromfield St.
Paving.

Petition of John Welch, Father, Welch
to have the gutter in West Cedar Street, between May Street and West Cedar St.
bridge streets repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of William Bogie, to Bogie
have an opening made in the cellar of his shop N^o 277 Washington St.
on Third Street, extended about three feet. Referred to the Committee
on Paving.

Ordered, That the number of Constables
appointed be limited to thirty - The following persons
were nominated and appointed Constables in place of all those
now in office, vizt. Joseph W. Andrews, Francis M. Adams, Josiah
Baldwin, William P. Baker, Willard Clough, George J. Dexter, Wil-
liam Eastburn Stone, Stone, John C. Thompson, Samuel P.
Isaac B. Kimball, William Loring, John T. Lawton, John C. Leighton,
Henry T. Neale, William Munroe, David Patterson, James Pierce,
Jonathan Prescott, Edwin Rice, Charles M. Sanborn, Thomas M.
Smith, John Stratton, Ebenezer Thute, Jacob C. Tulliam, Henry Taylor,
Ebenezer Thute, Samuel J. Waile, Jonathan Whipple, William Whit-
well

Ordered, That there be paid to

John M. Schweder tenant of building on Washington Street, the sum of One hundred dollars for damage sustained by him by reason of land taken to widen said Washington Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Schweder

Ordered, That there be paid

to John M. Schweder tenant of building on Washington Street belonging to Henry Goodman & wife, the sum of Two hundred dollars for damage sustained by him by reason of land taken to widen said Washington Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Dunbar
Washington
Street

Ordered, That there be paid to

W. Dunbar, tenant of building Washington Street belonging to M. Goodman & wife, the sum of One hundred and seventy five dollars for his damage sustained by land taken to widen said Washington Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Pince

Ordered, That there be paid

Washington
Street

to A. Pince, tenant of building on Washington Street, belonging to M. Goodman & wife the sum of Two hundred dollars for injury sustained by land taken to widen said Washington Street, upon

in giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, cost and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Street.

Ordered That there be paid to Henry Godman Dwyer, the sum of one hundred dollars for damage sustained by him for Land taken to widen said Washington Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, cost and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Street.

Ordered That there be paid to James M. Hayes, tenant of building belonging to Henry Godman & Washington wife, the sum of Two hundred Dollars for damage sustained by him for Land taken to widen said Washington Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, cost and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out & widening Street.

Petition of Calvin W. Haven for Haven leave to construct coal hold in front of his building on Garver corner Second St. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of William Stone to be relieved from the payment of an assessment made upon him, for a common sewer in Second and Larchester Street. Referred to the Committee on Finance & Loans.

Sears & Judah a nuisance created by water from York Roadway and S. Street, running on their land. Referred to the Committee on Internal health.

Poplar St.

The Superintendent of Sewers &

Drain submitted a schedule of the cost of constructing a common sewer in Poplar Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Smith

Remonstrance of Joseph Smith,

South burial and others against the building of any more tombs in the South burial place. Referred to the Committee on Burial Grounds and Cemeteries.

Clark

Petition of James Stewart & John

Clark for a license to give exhibitions of the arts of boxing and fencing. Granted by the Committee on Licenses.

Bruce

Petition of Jonathan Bruce to be re-

appointed keeper of Ringwood Island. Referred to the Committee on Internal health.

Buckingham

Memorial of Doctor Charles C. Buck

ingham in relation to the Asiatic Cholera. Referred to the Committee on Internal health. Forwarded to the State was referred to the Board of Health, Boston.

Water

The Commissioners on Water to the

Joint Standing Committee on Water, monthly report of the progress of the work - Read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

The joint Standing Com - 1443

Committee on Public Instruction, and the joint Standing Committee Endicott
Public Buildings, severally reported, on the order of the City School
Board, passed Sept. 18th. 1848. The Committee on Public Buildings
Reported, that they have re-examined the whole subject, and
are authorized to recommend to the City Council the
order presented to the City Council July 31. 1848. Passed in Common
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and
accordingly the order was inserted with the
amendment at A. insert. Provided the dwelling house on the
lot under rent be continued till further order from the City
Council. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the sum of ten Appropriation
thousand dollars be transferred under direction of the Committee on transferred
Finance, from the Reserved fund to School houses. Passed in Com-
mon Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Daniel Le Raymond Raymond
for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Committee on the Assessors'
department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of the Town of Hingham, respecting taxing United States Stock. Referred
to the Committee on the Assessors' department. Sent down for con-
currence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on External Relations
health, to whom was referred the Communication from the Board of
Health of Philadelphia, in relation to the recent intelligence
from Europe on the subject of the ravages of the Cholera epidemic.

444. the following report, that the whole subject be submitted to the Board of Consulting Physicians of the City, with a request that they will give the subject early attention and communicate to this Board their opinion and advice in the premises. Read and accepted.

Melton

Petition of Samuel Melton, & others, in aid of the petition of David Hamblin, and others, to have the side walk extended from the burial ground to the Northbury line. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Hill

Petition of William B. Hill,

and other members of the South Boston Washington total abstinence Society, for the use of Board room \$12.00 each Saturday evening. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board.

Belton

Whereas, upon the petition of N. C.

& Cts.

Steele

Belton, George W. Otis, and others, it is the opinion of this board that the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that a passage way should be laid out of four feet wide, & immediately north west of the estate of Nathaniel Hammond on Everett Street & running from said Everett Street to Chambers Street, by taking a piece of land belonging to Robert Steele, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Robert Steele that this Board intend to lay out said passage way by taking a part of the land belonging to him, the said Steele, as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street and that Monday, the Sixteenth day of October current at 4 o'clock P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of William & Joseph Simonds, to be remunerated the damage they have sustained by raising the grade of Cambridge Street. Reported that the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars be paid the petitioners in full of all damages, when they shall have executed and when the City is satisfactorily made in full for all claims for alterations in the grade of said Cambridge Street, the same amount to be drawn from the appropriation for Paving. For the Committee, Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving to whom Dehon was referred the petition of William Dehon and others, that Albany - Hoang Street, between Harvard and Oak Streets, may be accepted and established. Report, that the Committee have viewed the premises and find them in an admirable condition for acceptance in several particulars. The street in the first place is not properly graded and cut, particularly with a view to the laying of tracks could be properly laid without considerable expense in preparing the same. For the Committee, Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving to which was referred the communication of Benjamin Tappan in relation to the paving of Beverly Street, reported that the same should be referred to the Committee on laying out and extending Streets. Read accepted and referred accordingly.

Francis A. Cummings, nominated
nated and appointed a Watchman.

The committee to whom was

referred the petition of Thomas Smith and others, to have Sign Street
laid out at each end of Budge Street, reported that the prayer of the
petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

Miggin

The Committee to whom

referred the petition of Charles E. Miggin, to have Marshall
Street paved with flat stone, reported, that the prayer of the peti-
tioner be granted, as soon as the street is properly settled for
the reception of the stone. Read and accepted.

Saratoga

Whereas by a Resolve passed by

this Board on the twenty fifth day of September last, Saratoga
Street was laid out & extended from the centre of the chan-
nel between East Boston & Reed's Island to the abutment of Chel-
sea point Bridge, according to a plan of the same made by W.
P. Parrott, dated Sept^r 18th 1848 & deposited with the City plans, it is
therefore hereby Ordered, that the Committee on Paving be in-
structed to widen, fill up and repair the street which has
been laid out and extended as aforesaid, particularly that
part of the same which consists of causeway and dam, and
protecting it, where necessary, by a fence.

Huntress

The Committee on Paving

to whom was referred the petition of Joseph T. Huntress and others,
to have that part of Oak Street between Harrison Avenue & Albany
put into proper condition, reported the following
order. In the Committee, Frederick Gould, Chairman. Ordered, That
Oak Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, be accepted
& put into proper condition. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Paving to 447.
whom was referred the petition of John Quincy for leave to construct
arches under the side walks of the building now at a corner erected
on the corner of Court Street and Cornhill. Report that the prayer
of the petitioner be granted upon the usual conditions, viz. that they
be properly built and covered over with good and strong stone, subject
to removal at the pleasure of the City, and that the petitioner have
leave to withdraw in relation to his request of having the side
walk on Court Street beyond the present width. For the Commit-
tee, Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to Richards
whom was referred the petition of Rufus Richmond for leave to
construct coal holes and areas beneath the side walks in front
of his estate on Cambridge & Hancock Streets. Report, that the
same be granted on the condition that the same be properly
built and covered with good and substantial stone and sub-
ject to be removed at the pleasure of the City. For the Com-
mittee, Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, Haven
whom was referred the petition of Calvin H. Haven for leave
to construct coal holds under the side walk in front of his
building No 70 Carter Street; report that leave be granted on the
conditions, that it be substantially built and covered over with
good and strong stone and subject to removal at the pleasure
of the City. For the Committee, Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read
and accepted.

Jenkins whom was referred the petition of Joseph Jenkins for leave to construct coal holes under the side walk of his building at the corner of Tremont and Bromfield Streets. Reported, That the prayer be granted upon the conditions that the same be properly built and covered over with good heavy stone and removable at the pleasure of the City, and likewise that the petitioner be held liable for all damages, if any take place during the time and same be in use. Motion. Read and accepted.

Quincy

The Committee on Paving, to

whom was referred the petition of Josiah Quincy, Jr. (by Francis Jackson) for leave to construct a cesspool in front of the Western Exchange Hotel, in Beach Street. Report: That the same be granted as proposed, on the usual conditions. For the Committee, Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Harvard St.

The Committee on Paving, to whom

was referred the petition of the Harvard Street Baptist church, for permission to enlarge the door of their cellar. Report: That the prayer of the petitioners be granted to enlarge the door as asked for, but on the express condition that the same is at all time to be kept open except when merchandise is either to be taken in or put out of the cellar. For the Committee, Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Salem St.

The Committee on Paving, to whom

was referred the petition of Stillman Sethup for leave to make a cesspool under the side walk in front of his house in Salem

Read Report: That the petitioners have leave to withdraw so far as it relates to placing it under the side walk, but the Committee recommend that the petitioners have leave granted him to sink a cess pool in the gutter near the side walk on condition that it be properly built and subject to removal by the City at their pleasure. For the Committee, Frederick Gould Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving to whom Godwin was referred the petition of H. E. A. Godwin for permission to make and use a cess pool near his house in the city of New York, in, except of section in largest street. Report: That the same be granted if the size and kind asked for, provided the same be kept closed in accordance with the ordinance on that subject made and provided. For Committee, Frederick Gould Chairman. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That the Committee on Chelsea Laying out and widening Streets, be authorized and directed to print purchase the franchise of Chelsea point bridge, lying between bridge Street and the island, and to the bridge, and the same can be obtained for a sum not exceeding \$100,000 dollars; And to charge the same to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Sent down for concurrence. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held in City Hall on Monday the sixteenth day of October, A.D. 1848.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Thurston The Superintendent of Sewers and Drains exhibited a schedule of the cost of constructing a sewer in Fourth Street, west of B Street, in the petition of Amos Thurston, and others. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Park Petition of Charles H. Park, to be paid his damages in consequence of the widening Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Hubbard Petition of John Hubbard to be paid his damages in consequence of the widening Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Hall Petition of Isaac Hall, to be indemnified for the loss he has sustained in consequence of the reduction in value of his goods. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Universalist Society Petition of the First Universalist Society in Boston, to have Hanover Street, in front of their Church, paved with granite blocks. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Shaw Petition of William T. Shaw, to have a casting stone placed in Washington Street opposite No. 27. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Joseph I. Read for 151
leave to construct a cess pool, at the corner of Portland and Read
Hanover streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Daniel French to be French
paid the damage he has sustained in consequence of altering
the grade of ...

Petition of Van Tancleer Potter. Potter
to be licensed to exhibit slight of hand and Gigordemain. Referred
to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Thomas ...
there to have lamps placed and lighted in Andover street.
Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Communication from the Engine
board of Engine Co. No. 1, ...
ing the rules and regulations of said department by Engine
company ...
Whitney, Steward of Engine Co. No. 14. Referred to the Committee on
the Fire Department.

It is hereby recommended by the Engineer
the Common Council ...
Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department in place of Jonathan
Pierce. This board proceeded by ballot to the choice of an Assistant
Engineer of said department and the vote being taken it appeared
that Theodore P. Brooker was chosen in concurrence with
the Common Council.

J. M. Ezekiel, licensed as an Ice-Machine
-lioneer, and his bond approved.

Petition of Henry Dexter, for a
Dexter license to exhibit Statuary. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Ordered That Public notice be
notice to given that the lists of Voters are completed: and that they may
be seen at the Mayor and Aldermen's room, and at the
Assessors' office City Hall, and one copy at or near the place of
meeting, each ward and district at East Boston. All legal voters
are requested to see that their names are inserted: and the fol-
lowing persons are particularly called upon to ascertain if their
names are inserted. viz. Persons, taxed either in partnership or
individually, in other Wards than those in which they lived or
boarded in May last: Persons, who were taxed without their Chris-
tian names: Persons, who have paid a tax assessed upon them
within two years and have become inhabitants of the City since
the first of May: Persons, who have become of age since the
first of May: Naturalized Citizens. All persons will find
their names on the List of the Ward, where they resided in
May last, in which ward they will be permitted to vote
unless their names have been changed to the Ward where
they at present reside by a special application at the Mayor
and Aldermen's Room: Persons, who have not paid a tax assessed
upon them within two years, and according to law are not to vote.
The Mayor and Aldermen will attend at their room, City
Hall every day until the eleventh day of November next inclu-
sive; for the purpose of inserting the names of all legal voters,
which may be omitted.

Warrants for
ward meetings. Ordered; That warrants be issued
for meetings of the legal voters, in their several Wards on the

Thursday next after the first Monday in the month of November 1833 next being the seventh day of said month at nine o'clock in the forenoon and to give in their ballots for the election of President and Vice President of the United States - each Ballot for such election to contain the name of a citizen of some one Congressional District of this Commonwealth. All to be voted for on one ballot. The Polls to be kept open until 4 o'clock P.M.

A message was received from the Common Council proposing a Convention of the members of the City Council, in the room of the Common Council on Thursday evening next, at half past seven o'clock, for the purpose of determining the number of Representatives it is expedient for the City to send to the next General Court. Ordered, That a message be sent to inform the Common Council that this board concurs in its proposition to form a Convention at the time, and for the purpose above expressed.

Ordered, That there be paid to Armenter A. Armenter, tenant of N^o 291 Washington Street, owned by Henry Godman and wife, the sum of Three hundred and twenty five Dollars for Land taken to widen said Washington Street upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damage costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid to James J. B. Duges, tenant of N^o 303 Washington Street, belonging to Henry Godman and wife, the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars for land taken to widen said Washington Street upon his giving to the City an acquit-

154. - lance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Richards

Ordered, That there be paid to Benjamin St. T. B. Richards & Co. tenants of N^o 301 Washington Street, belonging to Henry Godman and wife the sum of Three hundred dollars for Land taken to widen said Washington Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Carlton

Ordered, That there be paid D. F. Carlton, tenant N^o 297 Washington Street - owned by Henry Godman & wife, the sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars for Land taken to widen said Washington Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Atton

Ordered, That there be paid to E. F. Atton the sum of Twenty five hundred and eighty six Dollars for Land taken to widen Washington Street, between Center Street and Temple place - & avenue, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid 455.

to E. F. Fitch the sum of \$455 for land taken to widen said Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid to George Low the sum of Seventeen hundred and forty eight Dollars for Land taken to widen Anne Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph Myeth the sum of Fifteen Dollars for Land taken to widen Anne Street, near Clark Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands to which was referred the bill of Eben Dow for compensation for his services in purchasing lands on Mount

456. Washington Report. The following order. For the Committee. Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That there be paid to Eben Jones the sum of three hundred dollars in full compensation for his services in purchasing land on Mt. Washington in South Boston and that the same be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses & miscellaneous claims. Accepted in Committee. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

The Committee on the - & -
department, to whom was referred the petition of Isaac S. Farnsworth have attended to the same, and ask leave to Report: That under the counsel and advice of the City Solicitor, they recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and they recommend the passage of the annexed order. For the Committee. Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered. That the Treasurer be authorized & instructed to pay to Isaac S. Farnsworth the sum of seven & ⁴³/₁₀₀ dollars, 11.43, being the amount of a tax, interest & expenses deemed to have been unjustly imposed upon him - and to charge the same to the appropriation for incidental expenses. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Raymond

The Committee on the Assessors' department, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel C. Raymond, have attended to the same and ask leave to Report: The case of the petitioner appears to be the common one of over estimate by the Assessors, for which, as he made application to the City Solicitor, the proper remedy, according to the rule in which the Committee have

uniformly proceeded. They recommend therefore that the petitioner 157
may leave to withdraw. All which is respectfully submitted.
Jr^s H. Wilkins for Committee. Read and accepted. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on the J^r Spear
Superintendent of whom was referred a petition of J^r Spear
have attended to the same and ask leave to Report: The pe-
titioner sets forth that owing to poverty he is unable to pay the
taxes assessed upon his personal estate & income for the years
1846 & 1847 amounting to \$13.20 and that if the payment be pushed
he shall be obliged to take the poor debtors oath. The Committee
are impressed with the apparent sincerity of the petitioner
in making his statement, and they recommend that the pray-
er of the petition be granted, in which it is accordingly
res. Jr^s H. Wilkins for Committee. Resolved, that in the opinion
of the City Council the taxes assessed upon the personal es-
tate and income of John J. Spear for the years 1846 & 1847 ought
to be abated on the ground of his inability to pay the same
and the Assessors are requested to abate them accordingly.
Read, accepted and no more passed. Sent down for con-
currence. Came up concurred.

Order of the Common Council directing the Committee on Public Lands, to ascertain
what interest, if any, the City has in a certain lot of land and
flat situated on the E. side of Summer Street and to report on
early as possible. Read and laid upon the table.

The Committee on Laying out, Repairing
and widening Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Summer St.

458. Daniel Kelly, and others to have the remainder of Sumner
that accepted extending from corner of Main and
Report: that Commissioners are now employed in fixing the
grade of the streets at East Boston, and that, until their
report shall be made and acted upon, it is not expedi-
ent to accept the remainder of Sumner Street as herein
prayed for. For the Committee Henry D. Rogers Chairman.
Read and accepted.

October 14. The Committee on Laying out
and the petition of James Cunningham, &
others to have Webster Street accepted, that a Commission has
been appointed to fix the grade of the several Streets at East
Boston and that before their report is made and acted upon by
the board, it is inexpedient to accept Webster Street as is herein
prayed for. For the Committee, H. D. Rogers Chairman. Read
and accepted.

November 1. The Committee to whom was referred
and the petition of Henry G. Andrews to have an old building removed
from the line of Green Street and that said Street be widened
Report that it is not expedient at present to remove old wood-
en building on the line of Green Street as prayed for by
Henry G. Andrews & C. Eddy. For the Committee, H. D. Rogers
Chairman. Read & accepted.

Eddy. The Committee to whom was refer-
red the petition of Caleb Eddy to have two old buildings set
back in order to widen Green Street and also to have trees re-
moved from the side walk in Chardon Street and the remonstrance
of J. P. Bennett against cutting down trees on the corner of
the intersection of cutting street. The case is referred.

read. In relation to widening Green Street, the Committee have 1159
already reported, on the petition of N. G. Andrews, Read and ac-
cepted.

The Committee on Survey, in answer
to whom was referred the petition of Noun Student and Peter H.
Bos to have Border Street graded from Summer Street to
Central Square, and also Decatur Street, from Chelsea Street
to Border Street, agreeably to Chapter 236 and page 536 of the
Acts & Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts
in 1845. Report, that the Committee have taken counsel of the
City Solicitor on the subject, who gives his opinion that no power
exists in this board to do what the petitioners pray for, that is to
fill up and make a Street where the title now stands, the
act as quoted being merely to grade the street; they therefore
recommend that the petition be laid on the table. The
Committee, Frederick Gould Chairman. Read and accepted.

On the petition of J. L. Betton. Betton
George H. Ellis, and others, to have a way leading from Chamber Ellis
& Everett Street an order of notice was passed on Monday
last, that a hearing would be had upon that subject. And now
Robert Steele appeared and objected to the laying out said
passage way as a public street and highway. and after a
hearing, the same was laid upon the table.

Petition of the Managers, for a license to
allow to give a series of Indian performances at the Adelphi. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Licenses.

Adjourned to Thursday next half past seven o'clock. A. D.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Nineteenth day of October, A.D. 1820.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Rogers & Wilkins.

Resolutions

Agreeably to assignment the two branches of the City Council, met in Convention, for the purpose of determining the number of Representatives to be appointed for the City to send to the next General Court. The following Resolve and order passed, vizt Resolved, by the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston in Convention assembled, that it is expedient for the City to send thirty five Representatives to the next General Court. Ordered, That the City Clerk be directed to publish this determination. The business of the Convention being accomplished the two branches separated.

Warrants

for Poll

Ordered, That warrants be issued for meetings of the legal voters, in their several wards, on Monday the thirtieth day of October next, being the second day in said month, at nine o'clock P.M. then and there to give in their ballots for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, one Senator for the District of Suffolk, and thirty five Representatives to represent the City in the next General Court, that being the number agreed upon by the City Council. - Also a Representative of the Commonwealth, in the next Congress of the United States, for which purpose the polls are to be kept open until four o'clock P.M. The polls to be kept open until 4 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the 1st day of October 1841.

Present

Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petition of Jacob S. Sturges to have be paid the damage they have sustained in consequence of the Sturges widening of Devonshire Street, corner of Water Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Jonathan Goldard to be paid for taking his house and land to widen Prince Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of John S. P. to have a cesspool and drain placed in the corner of India Wharf and India Street, and from thence to the water to the dock through the common sewer. Referred to the Committee on Daring.

Petition of John S. P. to have leave to project a step over the line of Hancock Street. Referred to the Committee on Daring.

Petition of Elijah Mearns to have Province Street repaired. Referred to the Committee on Daring.

Petition of Elijah Smith to be paid the damage he has sustained in consequence of raising the grade of Hancock and Cambridge Streets. Referred to the Committee on Daring.

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House of
Industry

Ordinance

with such as the board of Aldermen might join. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor & Alderman Rogers were joined.

Order of the Common Council. Evans directing the Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands to conduct by the contract now existing between the City of Boston & Sam Evans, and others, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem best for the interests of the City to the effect that said contractors may be allowed to take ground from any portion of the Mount Hope farm. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Order of the Common Council. Evans regarding the City Treasurer's communication respecting additional clerks in his office, to the Committee on the Treasury department. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Communication from the Auditor of Appropriation respecting additional appropriations for paving. Referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Levi Whitcomb re-appointed a Special Police Officer for one year from this day. Office

The following persons were appointed Undertakers of funeral undertakers agreeably to the several articles of the contract made with the City of Boston: John B. Higgin, John W. Price, Charles Cook, John S. Farnham.

Ordered, That there be paid

Shattuck George C. Shattuck, M.D. the sum of One hundred and sixty
 dollars for his damage occasioned by land taken to widen
 Street. And we passed this Board September 18th 1846 upon his giving to the
 City a Deed for the same and an acquittance and discharge
 for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said
 taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for
 laying out and widening Streets.

Shattuck

Ordered, That there be paid

Gudbury St. to George C. Shattuck, M.D. the sum of Three thousand seven
 hundred & twenty four dollars for Land taken to widen Gudbury
 Street, by a Resolve of this Board passed Sep^r 14th 1846 upon
 his giving to the City a Deed for the same and an acquit-
 tance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in con-
 sequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the
 appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Park

Ordered, That there be paid to

Devonshire St. Tho^s D. Park, tenant of building on Devonshire St, belonging to Hon.
 Adrian Quincy, Jr. the sum of One hundred and twenty five
 Dollars for his damage, occasioned by Land taken to widen said
 Devonshire Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance
 and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence
 of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation
 for laying out and widening Streets.

Park

Ordered, That there be paid to

Hubbard - Elm Hubert M. Hubbard & Park, tenant of shop in the rear of
 Washington St. & Washington Street belonging to Henry Codman Parke, Esq. the sum of
 dollars for their damage by reason of the taking of land to widen

and Henry for a copy of the City of New York
and discharge for all damages & expenses in consequence
of said taking; And that the same be charged to the appropria-
tion for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered That there be paid Emerson
a C. H. Emerson tenant of building 299 Washington Street belong-
ing to Henry Widman & wife, Three hundred dollars for his
damage by reason of the taking of land to widen said Washing-
ton Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and
discharge for all damages & expenses in consequence of the
taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation
for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid Tilt.

a Tilt & Co tenant of 293 Washington Street belonging to E.
Tilt & Co. Three hundred dollars for his damage
by reason of the taking of land to widen said Washington
Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance & discharge
for all damages & expenses in consequence of said taking; and
that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out
& widening Streets.

Ordered, That the Treasurer be authorized
authorized to borrow the sum of \$10,000, under the direction of the Com-
mittee on Finance, the same to be expended, under the direction of the
Committee on Public Works, in laying out and widening
Franklin Square, and making such other improvements
in the same as may be deemed expedient; provided, that the same
be paid out of the sum of \$10,000 appropriated for the purpose
of \$10,000 towards the said improvements. In Common Council, read

466. and referred to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concu-
rence. Read and concurred.

Washington. During the last two years, the
- Artillery. Committee on Public Buildings have had their attention directed
to the Gun house on Fort Hill, which was the subject of a long and difficult
negotiation with the abutting all their claims
of the Washington Artillery Company. The
Committee now after a similar long and difficult negotiation,
have been able to purchase the Washington Artillery Company's
rights in the same, which the Committee think
can be amicably closed on the offered terms, nearly or quite 700
feet of land will be relieved of all incumbrance, and may be
therefore recommend the passage of the following orders. For the
Committee, Billings Briggs, Chairman. Ordered, That the Commit-
tee on Public Buildings be authorized to purchase the interest
of the Washington Artillery Company in the Gun House on Fort
Hill, provided the expense does not exceed One thousand dollars
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for incident-
al expenses. Ordered, That in case the above purchase be made
the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to make such
disposition of the said Gun house, as they may deem best. Read
and concurred. Came up for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

City Crier. The Joint Standing Committee
on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of J. J.
for his receiving room for his children. Rebut: That the office

City Loyer is one established by law and paid by fees. 146.
His receiving room is at No 18. Sudbury Street where there
are accommodations for lost Children. It appears from his rec-
ords that no less than 767 children have been brought to his
establishment within the past six months, where they have been
cared for in a proper manner. He is obliged to keep his room
open and warmed at all times of day and night, Sundays
not excepted for their reception. As the greatest number of
children lost are of poor parents, less than one half pay the
fee of fifty cents, and the balance is paid by the
public convenience to have an establishment of the kind,
where stray children can be placed and provided for, until
they can be restored to their parents. As the receipts from the
admission is not sufficient to pay the trouble and expense, the
Committee would recommend the passing of the following
order. In the Committee. Billings Briggs, Chairman. Ordered,
That there be paid to Mr. Edward City Loyer the sum of \$100
dollars in fuel for his receiving room, and the same be charged
to Miscellaneous Claims. And accepted and the order passed.
Sent down in concurrence Case of same.

The Committee on Licenses Hamilton
whom was referred the petition of Hamilton Stone, for a license of the
person of the same name to the building on
Beach Street, report: That the prayer of the petitioner be
granted on the condition heretofore adopted in reference to
similar places, viz. that the contemplated alteration for the
other second floor in case of fire be immediately com-
pleted, satisfactorily to the Committee. It Grant for Com. And accepted.

St. John's, Nfld

Arthur ...
Seymour ...

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Ordered, That the Treasurer, 169.

under the direction of the Committee on Finance is authorized to pay and approved to be so in order of any sum of money that may be needed for the purchase of lands for the erection of a new jail. Referred in Common Council to the Committee on Finance with the accompanying report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the Treasurer Ward be instructed to designate on the ward lists such persons as list have not paid a tax entitling them to the privilege of voting.

Ordered, That the Consulting Cholera Physicians of the City of Boston, be requested to recommend in the earliest day practicable to the Citizens such measures as may be deemed proper, in case of the appearance of the Asiatic Cholera, in this City. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Approved by the Mayor and Council 18

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston at City Hall on
Sunday the Thirtieth day of October, A.D. 1840.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Goldthwait

Petition of Goldthwait & Gilbert
for a license to keep and vend liquors and wine
at the Melophi. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Hay

Petition of S. Hay for a license
to exhibit "the manly art of self defence." Referred to the Com-
mittee on Licenses.

Thorndike

Petition of Edward Thorndike to be
paid damages and compensation in consequence of altering
the grade of Cambridge Street and North Russell Street. Referred
to the Committee on Faring.

Chiel

Petition of James Chiel, to be inden-
tified for the injuries to his wife, in Fourth Street, South Boston.
Referred to the Committee on Faring.

Custom

House

Petition of Custom House Com-
missioners for building said House, praying that such altera-
tions may be made in the streets so as to cause easy access to
said building and the better accommodation of the public.
Referred to the Committee on Faring.

Robt

Petition of Charles D. Robt
and others, to be paid the damage which they sustained in
grading Cambridge Street. Referred to the Committee on Faring.

Petition of [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
there, to have a cess pool placed in the southerly part of [unclear] [unclear]
street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Mary Munson, - Munson
to be paid for land taken to widen Prince [unclear] [unclear]
Committee on Street.

Petition of Hannah Stock and [unclear] [unclear] &
Thomas H. Cushing, to be paid for taking their land to widen Prince Cushing
street. Referred to the Committee on Street.

Petition of G. G. Underhill, & others Underhill
to have the gates kept open, agreeably to the agreement entered into
between the City, and the Fitchburg Rail Road proprietors. Referred
to the Mayor.

Thomas F. Lyder Joseph M. Leigh - Constables
to Gustavus Andrus, Charles Smith, were nominated and ap-
pointed Constables; The following order having passed, viz: Ordered
that the vote whereby this board decided that the number of
Constables to be appointed this year be limited to thirty, be and
the same is hereby reconsidered.

The Committee on Licenses, to [unclear] [unclear]
whom was referred the petition of Henry Dexter, to be licensed to
sell Statuary, [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
for. Read and accepted.

Egbert & Frost nominated and auctioneers
appointed Auctioneers, and their bond approved.

Petition of Daniel Quia to have [unclear] [unclear]
a further sum awarded him for the sale of the estate [unclear]

Amfield

The Committee on Paving "

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Glauk

Ordered That there be paid to

Ordered, That there be paid to

Amos Wood the sum of Five hundred dollars, said sum being in full for all damages he has or may sustain in consequence of the City lowering the grade of Lynde Street, upon condition that said Wood execute to the City a satisfactory acquittal against all further claims for damages by reason of said lowering. Frederick Gould, Chairman. Ordered That the above named sum be drawn from the appropriation for paving and the order passed.

Ordered, That there be paid to

Henry R. Andrews the sum of three hundred and fifty five dol. Cambridge Mass, said sum being in full for all damages he has or may sustain in consequence of the City lowering the grade of Cambridge Street, upon said Andrews executing to the City a satisfactory acquittal against all further claims for damages by reason of said lowering. Ordered That the above named sum be drawn from the appropriation for paving.

Ordered, That there be paid to

John Ridgway the sum of Five hundred dollars said sum being in full for all damages he has or may sustain in consequence of the City lowering the grade of Cambridge Street upon said Ridgways executing to the City a satisfactory acquittal against all further claims for damages by reason of said lowering and the above named sum be drawn from the appropriation for paving.

Ordered That there be paid to

William Simonds the sum of One hundred fifty dollars said sum being in full for all damages they have or may sustain

1772. A resolution of the Council, relating to the grade of Cambridge
Street, passed by the Council, and William Reed, Esq. a
satisfactory acquittal against all further claims for damages
by reason of said raising. And that the above named sum
be drawn from the appropriation for paving.

Richard
Cambridge St. Reuben Richards the sum of Twenty seven hundred dollars,
and a satisfactory acquittal against all further claims for
damages in consequence of the City's lowering the grades of Cam-
bridge and Hancock Streets, upon said Richards according to the
City a satisfactory acquittal against all further claims for
damages by reason of said lowering. Ordered, That the above named
sum be drawn from the appropriation for paving.

House of
Industry. Ordered, That the sum of Four thou-
sand and dollars be appropriated, and placed at the disposal of the
Board of the House of Industry for the erection of additional
buildings as may be needed there, for the accommoda-
tion of the increased number of inmates in said Institution. Re-
ferred to the Joint Committee on the Jail, Houses of Industry, Cor-
rection and Reformation, to consider and report. Sent down for con-
currence. Came up concurred.

Water
Celebration Ordered, That Aldermen Rogers &
Ober with such others, as the Common Council may join, be a
Committee with full power to prepare and publish an account
of the Water Celebration on the 25th instant. And that for this
purpose, they request of his Honor the Mayor and the Honorable
Nathan Hale copies of the address and report delivered by them

The second lot down for a church. The same was
not used the former time and is now left there.
Lushington and Blanchard.

Petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canton Street, to have the payment of an instalment of the
debt for land bought of the City, postponed to the time of their joining
their Church. Referred to the Committee on Public Funds.
Set down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of the Boston Fire Insurance
Company, that a new Gun house and Amory may be fur-
nished them. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.
Set down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of the City Board,
passed on the Seventh day of September 1847, public notice
being first given, a General Assessment was made
in Fifth and B. Streets the cost of which was Five thousand, one
hundred Dollars and Ninety six cents, one quarter part whereof
being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Three thousand
and eight hundred & twenty five dollars 75c to be charged to persons
benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered
that the persons named in the schedule herunto annexed, being
benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and as-
signed with the sums therein set in their respective names, as their
proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same
is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties
aforesaid, their heirs or assigns.

Whereas pursuant to an Order
of the Board passed on the seventeenth day of July 1840, pub-
lic notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has
been constructed in North-west of B. Street, the cost of which
was Three hundred and thirty seven dollars and four cents, a
quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City,
there remains Two hundred and fifty two dollars ⁷⁰/₁₀₀ to be charg-
ed to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is there-
fore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule herunto
annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they
lawfully are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their re-
spective names, as their proportional part of the expense of
the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified
and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants
or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to an order of the
Board passed on the nineteenth day of June last, public notice
thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been
constructed in Fifth Street, the cost of which was Thir-
teen hundred and forty five dollars and twenty six cents,
one quarter part whereof being deducted to be paid by the said
City there remains ten hundred and eight dollars and ²⁰/₁₀₀
to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law:
It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule
herunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they
lawfully are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set
to their respective names as their proportional part of the
expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be cer-
tified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants
or lessees.

Resolved, That the safety and 117

convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that a four foot passage way or street should be laid out, immediately North from
West Lane East to Leverett Street & running to Chamber Street
-mond, which shall run from said Leverett Street to Chamber Street
-ment, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as
a public street or way of the said City a parcel of land belong-
ing to Robert Steele, and bounded as follows, viz: beginning
in Leverett Street aforesaid, at the point of intersection of the estates
of the said Hammond and lot of land now owned by
along the Northwesterly line of the Estate of the said Ham-
-mond, one hundred and twenty three feet one inch, more or
less, to said Chamber Street; thence turning and running North-
westerly, on the Northwesterly line of said Chamber Street, one
foot; thence turning and running Northeasterly on a line par-
allel with the line first described one hundred and twenty
three feet one inch more or less, to said Leverett Street; thence
turning and running Northeasterly, on the Northwesterly side
of said Leverett Street, four feet to the point of beginning.-
And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of
this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose
aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It
is therefore Ordered that the parcel of land aforesaid be
taken and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public
street or way of the said City according to a plan of the
said taking made by Wm P. Parrott dated the Tenth day
of October current and deposited in the office of the said
Mayor & Aldermen.

Whereas this Board, by a Resolution passed this day, has taken a certain parcel of land therein described lying on Everett Street and has laid the same out as a public street, and Whereas the said Board has ordered that the same be cut off, removed and carried away, together with all buildings & erections thereon, on or before the thirteenth day of November next. And, in default thereof, the City Marshal is hereby directed and empowered immediately to enter upon said premises and cause the same to be cut off, removed, carried away, vacated and surrendered, under the direction of the Committee for laying out & widening Streets.

The Joint Standing Committee on the Harbour, to whom were referred the Memorial of the Marine Society, the petition of A. G. Shaw, Daniel C. Bacon, and others, representing the Mercantile interest of Boston, as well as the Harbour Masters report concerning the protection of the Harbour, have duly considered the same, and Report: That in their opinion the safety of the Harbour requires the purchase of the Great Boston Island, and the commencement of the same to the United States is a measure the expediency of a Sea Wall for the protection of the Harbour and would recommend the passage of the following resolution to the Committee for the Harbour.

the Committee on the Harbour be authorized to purchase the Island 1/4
called the Great Brewster, providing the same can be had at a sum
not exceeding Four thousand dollars. and that the City Treasurer
be authorized to borrow this amount and to disburse the same
Committee of Finance. Reported in Council. Council
passed, Yeas, 40. Nays, none. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred. On the order for borrowing money, the year was changed
being carried accordingly to the year 1850. The City Council
was taken as follows - vizt Yeas - Aldermen Rogers, Pope, Hathaway,
Gould, Perkins, Bagg, Cbe and Dr. S. May 1850.

The Joint Standing Committee - Jail
-tee on Finance to which was referred a communication from
the Mayor and an order relating to the building of a Jail
for the erection of a new Jail and leave to report: That
the present Jail is in a very bad and unsuitable
-quate for the purposes for which it is intended, and in char-
-acter and situation unworthy of the City. For the last eight or
ten years many plans have been drawn, and endeavour
made to provide a new one. The position that has been select-
-ed is well calculated for the purpose, being within the same
distance of the Court House as the present Jail, and near the
Charles River where the light and air can never be obstruc-
-ted, and where sufficient land can be obtained at a moder-
ate price to supply all the present and prospective wants of the
County. Your Committee are of opinion that the land should be
bought and the work commenced without delay. It appears
by the report of the City Solicitor that the duty of providing a
Jail rests entirely with the Board of Aldermen, and that they

480. have the power to contract a debt binding on the City for that
purpose. By vote of the Council that the loan may be
made in the usual manner and the Committee are unanimous
in opinion that the amendment should be passed. In the
Committee, Edwin Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered; That the Treas-
urer under the direction of the Committee of Finance be au-
thorized and empowered to borrow such sums of money from
time to time as may be needed for the purchase of lands for
and the erection of a New Jail. Read, accepted and the order
passed. On passing the order, the yeas and nays being required
agreeably to the joint rule of the City Council, were taken as
follows, viz. Yeas. Aldermen Rogers, Rife, Hathaway, Gould, Briggs,
Chas. Smith & May 100. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred with this amendment: At which insert "not exceeding
the sum of two hundred and seventy five thousand dollars." Read
and concurred in report of Mr. S. R. D. page 101.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

A Special Meeting of
the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York at City Hall
on Monday the Second day of November A.D. 1871.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen
Tribbiani and Grant.

Ordered, That there be paid to Wright
James Wright, lessee, the sum of Five hundred dollars for the
assignment of a lease made June 1st 1870 by Matthew Gaudin
of an Estate in Prince Street, part of which has been taken to
widen the said Prince Street, upon his giving to the City an
acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses
in consequence of said assignment and that the same charge
be the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That a resolution be adopted and a Constable
appointed a Constable.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall
on Friday the third day of November A.D. 1840.

Present.

The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Gould, Briggs, Ober and Grant.

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The order authorizing the City
Treasurer to borrow money, for the payment of the land for the
erection of a new jail and the cost of the same, was received
with the amendment as amended not exceeding the sum of two
hundred and seventy five thousand dollars. Passed in Common
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. On the
question of concurring in said amendment, and passing the
order as amended - the yeas and nays being taken, were
as follows, viz: Yeas, The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Gould, Briggs, Ober
and Grant - 6 - Nays, none.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the fifth day
of November A.D. 1840.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alder-
man. McKim.

Application of John Smith.

John Smith to have his name placed on the list of qualified voters in the ward of South Street, referred to the City Solicitor.

Petition of Charles G. Loring, Loring

and others to have a new street opened up the city, from the corner of the city to the Committee on Streets.

The following petitions were

referred to the Committee on Paving, viz: Trustees of the Blind Asylum - petition to have the grading of North Street between E. and S. streets completed - George Loring for compensation for damage to his property in consequence of altering the grade of North Street - Simon Loring to have a window which projects from a shop on the easterly side of Lawrence Street removed - Loring to have his property numbered. Daniel McIntire to be paid the damage he has sustained in consequence of altering the grade of Cambridge Street. William A. Lawrence for leave to construct a cess-pole in Union Street.

Hay weigher of Northern Scale Hay

quarterly report of moneys received by him and paid into weigher in City Treasury. Read and first done.

Petition of George W. Prayue and Prayue

to have additional lamps placed and lighted in E. Street between Broadway and Third Street, - in Third between C and E. Streets. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Ordered. That for the greater

convenience of the occupants of Store and Office in Hanover Union, Blackstone, Ann, North and South Street, Commercial,

104. Richard Tar, Mattie Annell, Exchange, State, and Great Street,
permission is hereby granted to them until the 1st day of June, 1849,
to place an iron or other vessel, containing their ashes, on the side
walk on either of said streets on Wednesday and Saturday morn-
ing, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock: and to the occupants
of House and Office on India Street from Purchase to State
Street, Central, Deane, Kelly, Water, Congress, Devonshire, Pearl,
Tide in Washington, from Lock Square to Hollis Street, Springfield
and several streets, permission is granted to them to place
their ashes on Monday and Tuesday morning, between
the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock, when they will be removed by
the City Carts.

Section

Whereas by the Constitution and

Vote.

Laws of this Commonwealth, no person is qualified to vote
for electors of President and Vice President of the United States,
or for State Officers, who shall not have resided within the Com-
monwealth one year and within the Town or District, in which
he may claim a right to vote; six calendar months next pre-
ceding the election of a person who is not paid by himself
or his parents, master or guardian, any State or County Tax
which shall have been assessed upon him in any Town or District of the Com-
monwealth. And whereas by the United States Constitution,
section 2, it is provided that if any person knowing himself not
to be a qualified voter shall at any election sign his name
on the list for any purpose, he shall be liable to a fine of a
sum not exceeding One hundred dollars for each offence.
And whereas, the Voting List of this City may, by accident or
otherwise, contain the names of persons who have not resided

Communicated one year, and within this City for six months, or who have not paid a tax assessed upon them within six years. Now therefore be it ordered, that the Ward Officers be requested to transmit to this Board the names of any persons neglecting the paying of the same, and that in such cases proceedings may be proceeded against according to law. Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing order be transmitted to all of the Ward Officers of this City.

Petition of Thomas Ayer, for a Ayer license to give an Exhibition of fencing and sparring. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Samuel Page, and Page-another, for a license to exhibit a painting called the Trade-Lavender-lavrian World; and Charles F. Lavenport for a license to exhibit Hudson's painting of the Ohio and Mississippi river. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Catherine Bond, to have an assessment made upon her for a sewer in Milton place. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Andrew Barney, and Barney-another, to have a right placed in the public part of the street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains, agreeably to the report of the Committee on Fencing.

Remonstrance of the Citizens of Engine No. 1, against the appointment of James H. Smith as a member of said Company. Referred to the Committee on Fencing.

John as regards the petition of *John F. Sullivan* to have lamps placed and lighted in Hancock Street. Reported, that the same be granted. Read and accepted.

Beacon Hill The Committee on Lamps reported, that lamps be lighted with gas in the vicinity of Beacon Hill in the vicinity of the Reservoir. Read and accepted.

Richardson & Stone The Committee on the petition of *Richardson & Stone*, and others, that the lamp post standing No. 299, Market Square may be removed, reported, that the same be granted. Read and accepted.

F. H. H. H. Dearman and Hall - Henry Webb, licensed as Auctioneers and their bonds approved.

Cary The committee to whom was referred the petition of *George F. Cary*, and others, to have gas light substituted for oil light in Hancock Avenue and Mount Vernon Place, reported, that the same be granted. Read and accepted.

Gray The Committee on Lamps, to whom was referred the petition of *Harvard Gray* to have a lamp placed in Irving place, and *J. F. Barrett* and others to have lamps lighted in Surrogate Street, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

Brown Petition of *Charles H. Brown*, Wharfinger of *India Wharf* to have a cess pool placed on the corner of *India Wharf* and *Surrogate Street*. Reported to the Com.

Committee on Sewers and Drains, agreeably to the report of the Com. 407.
Committee on Faring.

The Committee on Faring to Hamblin.
was referred the petition of Samuel Melton and others, Clark.
and the petition of George Clark and others, in aid of the peti. Melton.
tion of Daniel Hamblin, and others, to have the side walk on
the east side of Washington Street extended from the South Burial
Ground to the Roxbury line, report that they recommend that
the City grant the request, the petitioners to be in keeping
the side walk to the extent of the City lands in said street.
the Committee Nathan Gould Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on External Health, to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Bruce, that Keeper,
he may be reappointed Keeper of Kingford Island report
and they have investigated the claims set forth by the peti. Island
holders in relation to the subject, by which they are convinced
that he has heretofore performed the duties of his office in a
faithful and proper manner and to the acceptance of all
who have had the charge of the External health department,
the Committee therefore recommend the balance of the following
order. For the Committee, Frederick Gould, Chairman. Ordered
that Jonathan Bruce, Keeper of Kingford Island, be reappoint-
ed Keeper of said Kingford Island for the further term of ten
years from the expiration of the present lease, the compensation
to be three hundred dollars per year for his services in taking
proper care of the Island and sailing the Quarantine Boat.
the lease to be such as the Committee on External Health may
be prepared. Read accepted and the order is so.

Water Committee on Water, &c and they hereby are, instructed to con-
 sider the schedule of Water rents recently published by the
 Water Commissioners, and to report, without delay, such modifica-
 tions of the same, as they shall deem needfull in fulfill-
 ment of the obligations imposed on the City Council in the fol-
 lowing words from the Tenth Section of the Water Act, "The
 City Council shall from time to time, regulate the price or
 rent for the use of the Water with a view to the payment,
 from the net income, rents and receipts therefor, not only of
 the semi-annual interest but ultimately of the principal also
 and so that the same shall be as far as the same may be prac-
 ticable and reasonable." Passed in Common Council. Came
 up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordeal-

The Committee on Paving, &c

English.

Reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their
 petition as they have been indemnified for injuries to his
 wife - Edward W. Hayford - for reducing the grade of Second Street;
 and also for raising the grade of Cambridge Street and
 also for raising the grade of Second Street. Read and
 accepted.

Mechanics

Petition of the President and Di-

rector

of the Mechanics Bank, to have obstructions removed
 from a street at South Boston. Referred to the Committee in ac-
 cording to the report of the Committee on Paving.

Shall

The Committee on Paving, to whom
 was referred the petition of Isaac Hall, to be indemnified in

consequence of the reducing the grade of ^{of} Gwynne Street, report '109.
That no allowance be made, as the building occupied by
did not bound on the street. Read and accepted.

The Committee, on the petition of William F. Snow in case against the City, for the widening of the City Street, opposite 270, reported, that the same be done provided the petitioner shall pay ten dollars towards the same. Read and accepted.

And the petition of Charles L. Cobb, and others to be indemnified, in consequence of the grading Cambridge Street, by the City's putting the side walk in order, reported, that the said Street be put in order. Read & accepted.

Ordered, That there be paid. - Hanson to Mrs Mary - Hanson, the sum of One thousand Dollars for Land taken to widen Prince Street, upon her giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages and expenses in a suit of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid. - Cushing - to Thomas J. Cushing and Hannah Lock, the sum of Six hundred and seventy two Dollars for Land taken to widen Prince Street, upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages and expenses in a suit of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

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The Committee on Saring, to 1491

whom was referred the petition of H. J. Daily to be compensated for the loss of a horse while passing in a carriage in Everett Street, present the following order. To the Committee, Frederick Gould, Chairman. Ordered, That there be paid to H. J. Daily the sum of \$100.00 for the loss of a horse in Everett Street on the thirtieth day of August 1848. when he shall execute to the City a satisfactory release in full compensation for all damages. Read, accepted & the order passed.

The Committee on Saring, to Wentworth

whom was referred the petition of William Wentworth and others, have street to have Haver Street at East Boston, graded and repaired between Fair and Meridian Streets. Report: That the petitioners ask to have the street graded at the expense of the City and not that of the abutter. Neither Fair nor Meridian Streets are accepted by the City, therefore whatever damage may take place on Haver Street, the City are not, in the opinion of the Committee liable for. To the Committee, Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Saring, to Cad

whom was referred the petition of Joseph F. Lead, to have a cess pool on the side walk corner of Portland and Hanover Streets. Report: That it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioner, to open the side walk for the purpose of a cess pool, but they recommend that leave be granted under the direction of the City to place a cess pool near the side walk at

192. - Giving to the City the right to remove the same at their pleasure. For the Committee. Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Kingsley

The Committee on Firing, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Kingsley and others, to have South Russell Street renumbered, by some person appointed by the Board of Aldermen - Report: That they recommend the granting of the petition as so far granted as to appoint the City Marshal to cause to be given for each dwelling in said street a number to be put in, in being to said building. For the Committee. Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Firing, to whom was referred the petition of Henry N. Hooper, and others, to have South Russell Street repaved, as their views and the wishes of the petitioners ought to be granted. For the Committee. Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Firing, to whom was referred the petition of John Welch and others, to have the gutter in West Cedar Street repaired, between May and Cambridge Street, report, that the Committee have caused said Street to be put into a proper state of repairs. Frederick Gould Chairman. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Firing, to whom was referred the petition of C. B. Godman, that the grade of Hindustan Street, may be given him - report, that the Committee have attended to the wishes of the petitioner in relation to the grade of said street. For the Committee. Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to 493.

It was referred the petition of Robert Waterston, to have High Waterston Street put in good order, and to have said street to be put into good passing order, therefore, no action on the subject is necessary at the present time for the Committee, Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to First

It was referred the petition of the First Universal Society, Universal to have Hanover Street, in front of their church paved with granite blocks - report that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. For the Committee, Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to Third

It was referred the petition of Field H. Converse, and others, Converse to have flagging stones laid across Blackstone Street, and to have a part of Clinton Street repaired; report that flagging stone be laid across Blackstone Street as prayed for, but so far as relates to the repairing of Clinton Street, the Committee are of opinion the season is so far advanced that it will have to be deferred to another season. For the Committee, Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to Fourth

Consider the vote whereby the lane or passage way was laid out as a public street and highway, leading from Chamber to Everett Chambers Street, which motion was laid upon the table, and the board voted to stand the same.

Returned to ten o'clock, A.M. tomorrow.

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The meeting of the Court of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Tuesday
the seventh day of November A.D. 1842.

Present,

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except
Alderman McKim.

Fail.

Ordered That the various votes
relating to the location and plans of a jail on Everett St.
be and the same are hereby reconsidered.

Fail

Ordered, That the plan for the
"New Jail" presented by E. F. T. Bryant, for the new site on North
Grove Street as recommended by the Rev^d Louis Dwight, be adopted,
and that the "Jail Committee" be requested to advertise
for proposals for the piling, and stone foundations of the
building forthwith. Ordered further, That the jail be located
upon the site aforesaid, in the position indicated by the Dia-
gram presented to "The Board" this day, by Mr. Bryant, and that
the west front be placed one hundred and ninety feet dis-
tant easterly from the Commissioners line." Ordered, further
that Mr. Bryant be requested to prepare the necessary work-
ing plans and specifications for the superstructure of the jail
(above the pile and stone foundations) and that the "Jail Committee"
be requested to advertise for proposals for the same, with as little
delay as possible, and that the material for the exterior walls be of
Spill Quincy granite ashlar, in course.

Adjourned to Wednesday, tomorrow, ten o'clock A.M.

Wednesday November 8. 1840. 193.

The board met according to adjournment.

The returns of votes from the wards not being all made. The board adjourned to 11 o'clock. T.M. tomorrow.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Thursday the Ninth day of November A.D. 1840.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Wilkins.

The returns of votes from the several wards, for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, were received and examined by the board, for Electors and the same were found correct as recorded in the book kept for that purpose. Thereupon ordered, that the return be made out and signed by the Mayor and Aldermen and returned to the Secretary's office according to law.

The Committee on Licenses reported. Ordered that a license be granted to Samuel Page and another, to exhibit a painting, and to the petitioners for a license to exhibit a painting. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of Goldthwaite & Gilbert for a license to exhibit juggling and Theatrical entertainments, reported. That a license be granted as prayed for. Read and accepted.

Approved a. M. 1840.

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At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Friday the Tenth day of November, A.D. 1840.

Present,

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Gould.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, relative to the return of President and Vice President of the United States being made, the same was signed by the Mayor and Aldermen and the City Clerk, sealed up and directed to the Secretary and ordered to be delivered to him at his office.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Thirteenth day of November, A.D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Gould.

Charles Smith, Coronor's account 1897.

making an Inquest upon the body of Eliza Anderson. Referred to Smith the Committee on County accounts.

Petition of Augustine Jackson, Jackson for leave to assign his contract to do night work in Ward 5. Referred to the Committee on Internal health.

Petition of Norton and Golden Norton and, for leave to keep swine. Referred to the Committee on Internal health.

Petition of Samuel M^r Bide to M^r Bide to be indemnified the damage he has sustained in consequence of the widening Prince Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Samuel Shaw, to be Shaw paid for land taken from him in widening Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Milton J. Stone, others Stone for leave to enter their drain into the common sewer in Fulton Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Ordinance relating to a City Engineer and Engineer Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Petition of Frederick Clapp to be Clapp paid the damage he has sustained in consequence of altering the grade of Commercial Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

others to have Garre Street graded. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Loring

Petition of Charles G. Loring & others, to have Ashburton place accepted by the City. Referred to the Committee on Paving, agreeably to the report of the Committee on Streets.

McClary

Petition of John McClary, to have the line between the municipalities from Elliott to Salem Street agreed to by the Committee on Paving.

Robt.

Petition of Henry M. Robt. & others, to have a more convenient room for the meetings of the voters of Ward No. 2, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Tracy

Petition of John Tracy, to have the conduct of certain Watchmen investigated. Referred to the Mayor.

Ventilation of School houses.

Report of the Committee on Public Instruction on the ventilation &c. of the Eliot, Wells and Phillips School houses. Recommended in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid upon the table.

Chilcote

The Consulting Physicians' Report respecting the Public Wholes, referred in Common Council to the Committee on Public Health. The Committee on Public Health, instead of Aldermen might join. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Bulfinch, Rogers and Lyke were joined.

Quarterly report of the Super. 499.

intendent of Burial Grounds of money received by him and paid Quarterly
into the Treasury in last quarter. Same amount read and
put down.

Amount of money received Auditor
on the Auditor of accounts, and paid into the Treasury for the last report
of months ending 31st ultimo. Came up from the Common Council.
Read and placed on file.

The Committee on the 'Hesper' Salter
department to whom was referred the petition of James Salter,
for an abatement of taxes, reported, that the petitioner have
leave to withdraw his petition. Accepted in Common Council.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

James Tucker Jr. and Edward Auctioneer
Middle licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

Edward Moore nominated and
appointed a funeral undertaker. Undertaker

The motion to reconsider the Chamber
vote passed on the petition of N. C. Bolton, Geo. W. Otis, and others, to Everett St.
have a public passage way laid out from Chambers to Everett roadway
that was withdrawn.

The Committee on the 'Hesper' Salter
reported, that the following petitioners have leave to withdraw their
petitions - viz^t Catharine Ward, to have an assessment laid upon her
for a sewer in Milton place, abated; William Stone to have an as-
sessment made upon him for sewer in Second and Dorchester Street
abated; and Anshaw, Ward & Co to have an assessment abated for a

500. common sewer in Second Street.

Read and accepted.

Singee

The committee to whom was referred a petition of John L. Singee to have lamps, placed and lighted in Oxford place, reported, that the same be granted.
Read and accepted.

Ordered, That there be paid to Him Jeremiah St. clay L. Taylor, tenant the sum of Two hundred Dollars for his damage as tenant by reason of Land taken to widen Dermsmore Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Horton

Ordered, That there be paid to the heirs of, Pelham Horton, deceased, the sum of Six hundred & eighty five dollars for Land taken to widen Prince Street upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Roby

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph Roby, the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy two dollars for Land taken to widen Prince Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid to 501.

... to J. Gillefield the sum of One hundred and twenty five dol. Gillefield
for damages he has sustained in consequence of the grading of
of Cambridge Street, upon her giving to the City an acquittance
and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in conse-
quence of said raising; and that the same be charged to the
appropriation for Paving.

Ordered, That there be paid to Hudson
Benjamin Hudson the sum of One hundred Dollars for damage he
has sustained in consequence of the raising of the grade on
Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge
for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said raising;
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Paving.

... on the Jail, House of Correction &c. which was directed to consider Industry
... report on the expediency of placing under appropriation and
placing at the disposal of the Directors of the House of Industry
the sum of Four thousand dollars for the erection of such additional
buildings as may be needed for the accommodation of the increas-
ed number of inmates in said Institution, Report; That in their
opinion additional accommodations for paupers will be required,
and the only question is whether they should be provided, in the
manner proposed in South Boston, or by appropriating the buildings
belonging to the City, on Deer Island, which are now vacant to
this purpose. The argument in favor of building on Deer Island
is, that it will require no new officers, that the whole establish-
ment will be directly under the supervision of the Directors and
will in all respects be more convenient. The objection is that the

of Industry be authorized and instructed to occupy so much of Lee 503.
Island and the buildings thereon as they may deem necessary to relieve
the crowded state of the buildings at South Boston. Sent down for con-
currence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That the Treasurer be authorized and instructed to pay to said
Bank the sum of five hundred two $99\frac{99}{100}$ dollars, with such interest
as has accrued thereon, the said sum being the amount of taxes and
costs paid by said Bank under protest assessed upon collateral Stock
held by said Bank in the year 1844. 5. & 6. Passed in Common Coun-
cil. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered That the Treasurer be authorized and instructed to refund to Josiah Quincy
his Guardian, the sum of Two hundred and forty dollars agreeably
to said Quincy's petition, the same having been paid in 1847 for a
tax assessed upon property in his possession. Passed in
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the authority granted by
at the Treasurer under direction of the Board of Commissioners
by a vote of July 10th 1845. to borrow the sum of Fifty five thousand
dollars for the purpose of building a new jail and jailer's house be
and hereby is renewed the same amount to be borrowed at
an rate of 5 per cent. Interest 24 and 25 and 26 and 27 and 28 and 29 and 30
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Street & Wharves &c.
has referred the petition of A. G. Olin, respecting the proposed widening of South Street.

504. of Beverly Street. Having referred the petition to the City Solicitor, who has examined the same, and reports that there is nothing therein contained which renders it illegal for the proper authorities to widen Beverly Street in the usual manner prescribed by law; Report, that no further action is required thereon. For the Committee, Henry B. Rogers, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Union Street. The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of J. G. Shipley to have Union Street numbered; Report: That there exists no power on the part of the City to compel the inhabitants to put on any part of their dwellings the number assigned them, but the Committee recommend that the City Engineer cause the proper signs to be put on for each dwelling on Union Street, as prayed for. For the Committee, Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Laurence. The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of William T. Lawrence for leave to construct a cess pool in Mason Street; Report: That the petitioners' premises are so limited as to render an accommodation necessary by the City, they would therefore recommend that permission be granted him to build a small cess pool near the side walk the street opposite his premises, to be removed at the pleasure of the City. For the Committee, Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Thornlike. The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Thornlike to be paid the damages he has sustained in consequence of altering the grade of Cambridge Street. Report: That this is the second petition on the same subject, which has been presented to the Board for damages to be paid.

the petitioner, who then had leave to withdraw. The Committee, upon 303.
in consideration of the subject at this time, see no reason for an
alteration of their views in the former report, and in their belief the
damage he sustained is small and the benefit great, they there-
fore recommend that he have leave to withdraw. In the Committee,
Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Daniel M^r. Intine to be paid the damage
he has sustained in consequence of the altering the grade of Cam-
bridge Street, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Daring, to whom was referred the petition of William Dagle to have an
opening into the cellar of his shop N^o 277 Washington Street
to extend three feet. Report: That permission be granted to the
petitioner to extend an opening in front of his store not exceed-
ing fifteen inches, the aperture to be kept covered by plank or
board. In the Committee, Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read and
accepted.

Ordered, That due notice be given that
this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M. take into consid-
eration the expediency of constructing a common sewer in East
with the view of conveying the drainage of the several streets
for their particular drains into such common sewer, or into by any more
remote means shall receive any benefit thereby; any person making objection
herein will then and there be heard.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of March 1854.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Wednesday the fifteenth day of November, A.D. 1840.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Gould.

Resolved - The board proceeded to examine the return of votes from the several wards given in on Monday last, for a member of Congress, for District number one; for Governor and Lieutenant Governor; five Senators for the District of Suffolk, and five for the District of Essex in the next General Court and found them as recorded in the book kept for that purpose. Ordered, That the returns be made out and signed by the Mayor, Aldermen and City Clerk.

Adjourned to four o'clock P.M. tomorrow.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of November, A.D. 1840.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Cox.

Resolved - The returns being made and examined and approved by the Mayor, Aldermen and City Clerk and listed up, and ordered to be returned to the office of the Secretary according to law.

the whole number of Representatives being chosen viz. thirty five, it was ordered, that notice of such Representatives be made out and delivered to each of them by a Constable, and a duplicate copy to be delivered to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth according to Law.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

A meeting of the Council of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twentieth day of November, A.D. 1840.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Gail.

Petition of William Millett and William John Hayner, to be paid for land taken to widen Blackstone Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of William E. Grace, to be paid for the damage he has sustained in consequence of altering the grade of Cambridge Street. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of W. Langmaid, to have Langmaid to construct coal holds in front of lots 110 & 112 Court Street. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Smith Petition of Benjamin Smith, and others to have obstructions removed from Commercial Street. # 61,462. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Horton Petition of James Horton, to be paid the amount of the cost of curb stone, in consequence of raising the Square in East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Sanborn Petition of Geo. E. Sanborn & others, to have lamps placed and lighted, in the streets composing the South Hatch. David Knoll, Russell Court and John H. Hawes, Third Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Williams Petition of Moses Williams, and others to have a nuisance abated, on the northerly side of Clinton street and Merchants Row, occasioned by filth being thrown into said streets. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Raymond Petition of C. Raymond and others tenants of Faneuil Hall Sheds, for a renewal of their leases. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Watchmen Daniel S. Hastings, Harris Avery and George Linkin, nominated and appointed Watchmen.

East Castle St. sewer. It appearing to this board that notice has been given, agreeably to the order passed on Monday last, and no person appearing to object to laying a common sewer in East Castle Street and accepting the expense thereof according to law. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

... with full power to cause such sewer to be constructed. 249.

Petition for Damages of Maria Bernard

vs. the City - occasioned by being injured in consequence of a defect in South and 9. Streets and the order of the Court of Common Pleas thereon. Referred to the City Solicitor.

Ordered That the returns of the Regal

names of the several persons who appeared to have voted illegally in several of the wards of the City, be referred to the City Solicitor.

... belonging to divers persons, which project over the line of Harrison Avenue, between Dover and Malden Streets, as heretofore laid out, established & accepted by this Board, obstruct the public travel; it is therefore, Ordered That due notice be given to William Gall, Betsey Thayer, Albert Piddell, and Bryant, George M. Thayer, James D. Hall, James Barry, Benjamin (Baldwin), Dr. J. H. Hall, John A. Babbitt, John A. Babbitt, John A. Babbitt, Betsey Fisher, Minckley & Grury, Jacob Bacon, George M. Thayer, Charles Brown, And all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants or occupants, to remove and carry away, or cause to be cut off removed & carried away, all buildings, fences, erections and obstructions of every sort whatsoever, projecting over the line of Harrison Avenue, as now established & accepted, and surrender and vacate any buildings or erections standing on or projecting over said line, on or before the twentieth day of November current. And in default ^{thereof} the City Marshal is hereby directed and empowered to enter upon and remove the same.

510. cause the same to be surrendered & vacated, cut off, removed and
at and widening Streets.

City

Ordered, That the Order to pay to the City the sum of Five hundred and seventy two dollars for land taken to widen Prince Street, which was passed by this Board November thirteenth last, be and the same is hereby cancelled and made of no effect.

McBride

Ordered, That there be paid to James McBride the sum of Five hundred dollars for his damage occasioned by land taken to widen said Prince Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Robert

Ordered, That there be paid to John Robert, tenant of T. Helen the sum of Five hundred and fifty dollar for damage occasioned by land taken to widen Green Street, upon his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Wren

Ordered, That the petition of Benjamin Wren, and that he have leave to lay out and widen the street at East Boston graded, and the cut applied upon the abutment in accordance with the Statutes made and provided by the Legislature of the Commonwealth, for ascertaining the right of way, and the following Order. In the Committee, Frederick Gould, Chairman.

Ordered That notice be given to the owners of the lot
abutting on the Street in way which has been opened over
said land by the owners thereof, called "Hare Street, in the City of
Boston, to grade the said Street a way at their own expense forthwith in
Meridian and Porter Streets, according to the provisions
of the Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled, "An Act concerning
Streets and ways in the City of Boston," passed in the twenty
sixth day of March in the year Eighteen hundred forty five.
And, accepted and the order passed.

The Joint Standing Committee Treasurer
on the Treasury Department to whom was referred the petition of the
City and County Treasurer, for an allowance for extra
clock hire in his office for the current year, Report, that in their
opinion the allowance should be the same as that of the last year
and they therefore submit the subjoined order for the action of the
City Council. In the Committee Report is also contained the
order That there be allowed and paid to the City and County
Treasurer the sum of Five hundred and fifty dollars
hire, in the Treasury Office for the present year, and that said
sum be taken from the Appropriation for the General Fund.
And, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

Ordered, That warrants be issued for the
sum of the meeting of the legal voters in their several wards for the
on Monday the eleventh day of December next at ten o'clock morning
A.M. then and there to give in their ballots for President, Clerk;
five Inspectors of elections, ten members of the Senate Committee;
one Clerk of the Sen; four members of the Common Council.

512 All of whom to be resident in and Inhabitants of their respective wards. Also for Mayor and eight Aldermen; all of whom to be Inhabitants of said City, and all of the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot. The poll to be kept open until four o'clock PM.

Ordered, That notice be given to all legal voters, that the Board of Aldermen will attend at their room, City Hall, every day until the ninth day of December next, inclusive, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons having a right to vote at the next election, and of correcting the lists of voters in each Ward.

Jackson

The Committee on Internal Health to whom was referred the petition of Augustine Jackson, for leave to assign his contract to take the night soil from Ward 5. Report: In favor of granting said petition on condition that satisfactory evidence be given of the new contractor in the faithful performance of the said Contract. By order of the Committee, John Hathaway, Chairman. Read and accepted.

City Clerk
report.

The City Clerk made a report of the moneys received by him in his said capacity and paid into the Treasury, the last quarter ending the 31st ultimo. Read and sent down.

Kimball

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Moses Kimball, to be remunerated the amount of damage he has sustained, in consequence of a defect in the street, corner of Everett and Brighton Streets, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Health to whom was referred the petition of Norton & Feldentrund Norton for
a license to keep swine, reported, that the petitioners have
come to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Ordinances Engineer.
reported, that a ordinance, entitled "an ordinance relating to a
city Engineer" is carried and ought to pass. Read and accepted
and the same is passed accordingly. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Watchmen, for leave Watchmen
to wear coats. Read and laid on the table.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Tuesday the 17th
day of November, A.D. 1848.

Present.

The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Bole, Gould and Wilkin.

Petition of Thomas Haskell, for damage in taking his child to a school
since shed. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twentieth seventh day of November, A.D. 1848.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Haskell

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas Haskell, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars for Land taken to widen Prince Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs & expenses in consequence of said taking, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Street.

John R.

Religious

The Joint Standing Committee on the Jail, Houses of Industry &c. who were directed by an order of the instruction in 19th of October, to report to the Council "What moral and religious instruction is given to the inmates of the House of Industry at South Boston either in sickness or health, ask leave to submit the report of the Committee of said Institution in response of the Committee, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. For the Committee, Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Shipley

Union Street.

Whereas by a Petition of this board passed on the twenty second day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and forty seven, it was determined and adjudged that the improvement of the front of the City of Boston, and the widening of the street on the north side and a parcel of land was taken for the purpose of said widening.

of which in reversion belonged to the heirs of the late 515
John Simon, deceased, and the estate for life to Simon G. Shipley,
of Boston. Baker, who purchased the same of Mrs. Mary
Johnson, the widow; being in all six hundred and thirty-five
square feet of land, as by reference to said Record will more
fully appear: and whereas the estimation of the damage, sustained
by the said Shipley, by reason of the taking of the land
aforesaid, was, by an agreement made the nineteenth day of
August last past by and between the said City of Boston
of the first part and the said Shipley of the second part, sub-
mitted to the arbitration and award of Charles Wells, Nathan
Bedden and Sewall Wendell, the said damage being the interest
on the value of the land cut off, as by reference thereto in file in the
Auditors Office will appear; And the said Arbitrators by
their award, bearing date November third, current, and entered
on the said agreement, did award "that the said Shipley recover
of the said City of Boston in full for damages, the interest on six dol-
lars at six per cent per annum for each and every superficial
foot of land taken from his estate for widening the said street,
with thirty dollars for the expense of their arbitration,
to be paid by the said City; - It is therefore Ordered, That
the City Treasurer, on the first day of April in each year during
the term of the natural life of Mrs. Mary Johnson, widow of the late
John Simon, deceased, pay to the said Shipley, or to his
administrators or assigns, the sum of Six hundred & twenty
eight ⁰⁰ dollars, upon his releasing, by a good & sufficient deed,
all his right, title interest and estate in and to the above described
piece of land, taken as aforesaid, and giving an acquittance
in discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence

510 of said taking; the first payment to be made on the first day of April now next ensuing; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Ordered That there be paid to Charles Will, Jonathan Weston and Sewall Kendall, arbitrators as aforesaid, the sum of thirty dollars upon their giving their receipt therefor, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

School The Committee on Public Instruction in Ward 12. Motion to whom was referred the Report and Resolves of the General Committee in relation to a new Grammar School house in Ward 12. The same were read and recommended to be passed in the following order. In the Committee, Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to purchase, with the appropriation of \$10,000, the site of a Grammar School house at a place in Ward 12 for the erection of a Grammar School house, and that the expense thereof not to exceed Ten thousand dollars, be charged to the appropriation for a New Grammar School house. Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Trucks Motion of George Drake and others, Division Street to have obstructions removed from Division Street, placed there by the Agents &c. of the Old Colony Rail Road Corporation. Referred to the Committee on Street.

Woman Petition of Eliza Lincoln, to be paid for taking her land to widen Prince Street. Referred to the Committee on Street.

Allee Petition of Henry Allee to have the common sewer extended in Washington Street from the City to near Torbay eastward. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Williams

The Standing Committee on Finance to which was referred the petition of Eliphaz Williams asking for an improvement in the drainage of Beach and the adjacent streets, reported, that the further consideration of the subject is referred to the next City Council. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

*Beach and
Lincoln streets
sewer.*

Ordered, That the Committee on Sewers & Drains do and they are hereby authorized and instructed to make such repairs in the Beach and Lincoln streets sewer as they may deem expedient.

Sturgis

Petition of William Sturgis, and others asking for a sewer laid in Lincoln Street from its junction with Beach Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Crease

Petition of M. W. Crease, and others to have lamps placed and lighted in South Hudson Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Great

The Joint Committee on the Great Brewster Island-bour to whom was referred the order instructing them to purchase the Island, called the Great Brewster. Reported that the purchase had been completed agreeably to the order, and a draft drawn on the Treasurer for four thousand dollars for the payment of the same. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

and the statement of the Auditor of Accounts respecting certain school house payments made under orders of January 1847 and April 1848 for rent for situating school houses &c. to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Mr. Ebenezer Hayward, Hayward and others, in behalf of the Ladies American Home Education Society & Ladies Home Temperance Society for amendment of laws relating to the Committee on the Officers' Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up and concurred.

Resolved, that the order of the Council, which required the Police to leave to wear cloaks, when on duty, was taken from the table and after discussion, the question of rescinding the order respecting wearing cloaks was taken and the same was decided in the negative.

Petition of George B. Hacey, to be heard respecting his appointment of steward of Engine Co. No. 10. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of Benjamin A. Gilbert and others, to have a nuisance abated, occasioned by the erection of a large wooden building in the rear of 430 Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

David A. Corbridge and Edwin Condit to be Constables.
H. Spoon, nominated and appointed Constable.

Petition of William Fife and Fife and others, that a public avenue be laid out from Washington to

520. Tremont Street, nearly opposite Florence Street, and the report
thereon was taken from the table and referred to the next
Board of Aldermen.

Adjourned to Monday next, nine o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Monday the fourth
day of December, A.D. 1848.

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

said for land taken to widen Prince Street. Referred to the Committee Harris
as in said.

Whereas in the opinion of the Commis-
sioners the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require
that Prince Street should be widened on its Southernly side near the Salisbury
Gate of John C. Gray & Co. it is therefore Ordered, that notice be given to A. H. Emmons, W. L. Hinckley, J. Salisbury, Daniel Sher-
man and Isaac Taylor that the same be done by taking a part of the land now
lying in front of the Stone Steps of their several Males, in full
pursuance of the prospective widening of said street made 27th day
of March last, and laying out the same as a public street.
And that Monday, the Eighteenth day of December present at four
o'clock, P. M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections
which may be made thereto.

Whereas in the opinion of the Com-
missioners the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require
that Devonshire Street should be widened at the corner of
said street and Water Street, it is therefore hereby Ordered,
that due notice be given to Joseph and Mary Stone that the same
be done by taking about nine-
teen and one half feet of land in front of this Stone build-
ing as now standing, and laying out the same as a public
street, and that Monday, the Eighteenth day of December current
at four o'clock, P. M., is assigned as the time for hearing any
objections which may be made thereto.

to which was referred the Report of the undersigned Physicians on.

The Joint Standing Committee
in Public Lands to which was referred the petition of the Methodist
Episcopal Church, praying for further time in paying Episcopal
; on their land on Canton street - reported that the same church
be granted. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Petition of James T. Young, to have
a sewer constructed in Newton place. Referred to the
Committee on Sewers and Drains.

George V. Shaw nominated Auctioneer
and appointed an Auctioneer and his bond approved.

Matthew Ellis nominated and appointed
a Constable.

The Joint Standing Committee Durham.
in Public Lands to which was referred the petition of Josiah Public Square
Durham, and others, praying that a lot of the City Land in Ward 12
might be reserved for a Public Square. Report: That the fur-
ther consideration of the subject be referred to the next City Council.
In the Committee, Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That the City Treasurer or Auditor
and he is directed to pay to each and every person borne on the
rolls of the Volunteer Militia duly returned, as being entitled to
the bounty allowed by law for the performance of Military duty.
the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars.
where to or a thousand one hundred and fifty per dollar.

George & Administrators with the will annexed, of Caleb Rice, late of
 said Hingham, deceased, holds a bond given by the City of Bos-
 ton to said Rice, in the year 1825, conditioned for the payment
 of four hundred dollars, to said Rice or his Guardian, in quar-
 terly payments during his natural life; and upon the death of said
 Rice, the sum of five thousand dollars, in ten days thereafter (one
 thousand dollars having already been paid; and said sum of
 five thousand dollars being the whole purchase money, for the
 purchase of said land and said bond, which said land was ceded
 to the United States; and now it appearing that said Rice died

the seventeenth day of September last, in consequence
 of which said sum of five thousand dollars, has become due
 and payable. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be and he is
 hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer, for said sum
 of five thousand dollars, and the interest due thereon to the time of pay-
 ment, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for a
 Reserved Fund. Order passed and sent down for concurrence
 same up concurred.

Adman

The Joint Standing Committee on
 Public Land, do hereby report: That he City by agreement dated
 the first day of April 1844, agreed to convey to John Redman, or
 his assigns, in full payment, a strip of land or lot fronting
 875 feet by the Authority side of the Boston South Bridge, and vary-
 ing in width from 15 feet 11 in. to 51 feet 4 inches; and containing about
 28,960 square feet. That after said agreement was executed the
 Commissioners in behalf of the State placed their line across said
 land, and the same has since been surveyed and the same
 square feet, should be forever kept open for the purpose of

navigation and for the benefit of the Harbour. By their 525.
agreement the City is bound to give a Warranty Deed of
the whole estate and the representatives of Mr Redman are not
satisfied to take one with the incumbrance above mentioned and
to look to the State for payment for the flats so taken. But they
will consent to take a deed for all that the City can convey, say
about 21,886 feet, and give up all claim for the remainder. The
Committee being of opinion that it would be expedient to settle
with Mr Redman's representatives on these terms, report the fol-
lowing resolution to the Committee on Public Lands, and
Resolved, That the Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands be, and
they are hereby authorized to compromise the claim of John
Redman's estate to certain land or flats which the City agreed
to convey to said Redman in his life time, part of the same being
below the Harbour Commissioners line; and to cause the residue
of said land or flats to be conveyed to said Redman's representa-
tives in such manner and on such terms as the said Com-
mittee may deem just, and for the interest of the City. Resolved
that in Common Council and the order passed. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That there be paid to Messrs
the Heirs and devisees of the late William Shackleton, deceased, the sum of £1000 to be paid to them by the City of London, in order
to widen Devonshire Street, upon their giving to the City a Deed
for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages
and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the
same be charged to the appropriation for widening and paving
the same.

Ordered That there be paid to Joseph and Mary Stone the sum of Eleven hundred dollars for Land taken to widen Greenhill Street upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered That there be paid to Eliza Lincoln the sum of Twelve hundred dollars for land taken to widen Prince Street, upon her giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Eleventh day of December, A.D. 1848.

Present.
The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Whereas, in the opinion of the 527

Board the dignity and convenience of the Town of Boston that
the former Street should be widened in front of the estate of Samuel H.
Gould. And whereas a plan, pursuant to the act in that behalf
prospective line made the present year, it is therefore hereby Ordered
that due notice be given to the heirs and devisees of the said Gould
that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned
by taking a part of the land above described, and laying out the
same as a public street - and that Monday the eighteenth day
of December current, at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as
the time for hearing any objections which may be made there-
to.

Petition of William Foster to have Foster
a nuisance abated occasioned by water in the cellars of his
houses, corner of Broad and Purchase Streets - occasioned by
sewers and drains. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of John Webster, Jr. for re- better
drains on drains in Plymouth street, near Northampton street.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Communication from Francis P. Dean
Brown, respecting licenses of Intelligence offices. Referred to the
Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Francis Jones for a license to
exhibit moving statuary, representing the birth of Christ &c. &c.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Samuel T. Briggs was named and
appointed an Auctioneer, and he had appeared.

Applin Petition of Benjamin Applin, and others, to have a sidewalk laid in Beverly street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Hawes Petition of William Hawes, and others to have a sidewalk laid, corner of Sumner and Elm Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Ward Petition of George Ward, to have Commercial street improved in front of the north block of stores situated on the Eastern Tail Road Wharf. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Thie Petition of C. G. Thie, to be reimbursed for damage done in repairing the carriage which was damaged owing to obstructions in the street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Hunt Petition of J. Gardner Hunt, to have a nuisance abated in Leathick place, occasioned by the running over of a vault. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Penitent Petition of Penitent Female Refuge Society, that the payment of the remaining instalments may be remitted, for land purchased of the City. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Andrews Petition of William Andrews, respecting his appointment as Constable. Referred to the Mayor.

Mayor The City Solicitor communication relating to illegal voting. Read and laid upon the table.

Petition of Daniel Vinall, to 529.
relieved from the payment of an assessment for a sewer in Pop. Vinall
and referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Communication of the Fireman Street
of the Grand Jury respecting road at South Boston Referred to South Boston
the Committee on Paving.

The Committee on the Fire Casey
Department to whom was referred the petition of Jerome B. Casey,
to be heard respecting his appointment of steward of Engine Co. No. 10.
reported that the same be referred to the board of Engineers. Read
and accepted.

The Committee on the Fire De = Fiske
Department, reported, that the discharge of W. C. Fiske, from the Depart-
ment, and the petition of C. B. Perry, and others, that he may
be retained, be referred to the board of Engineers, and that the
other admissions and discharges be approved. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Fire Mich.
Department reported, that the appointment of James M. Welch,
as foreman of No. 1 in place of W. T. Giffen, be referred to the board
of Engineers, together with the remonstrance of Bailey T. Allen,
and others, against it, to consider and report. They report that
the other admissions and discharges be approved. Read and
accepted.

Ordered, That the City Mar. Sign.
shall be directed to cause to be removed all the signs that
are now or may hereafter be suspended across the street of the city.

Clark whom were referred the several petitions of Edmund N. Clark and others, to be paid damages in consequence of the widening of Tudbury street, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read & accepted.

Lane.

The Committee on Streets, to whom

Short street. was referred the petition of Charles Lane, and others, to change the name of Short lane or street to Turner street, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Appropriations

Order of the Common Council,

referring the Auditor's communication respecting additional appropriations for Burial Grounds and Common Sewers, to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Harding

The Committee to whom was refer-

red the petition of Wilder Harding, and others, to have Fourth street between Broadway and Canal, paved with Granite blocks reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read & accepted.

Hartney

The Committee to whom was re-

ferred the petition of Daniel Hartney to be indemnified for damages sustained in consequence of altering the grade of Hancock street, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Burns

The committee to whom

was referred the petition of William B. Burns, and others, to have the grade of the street altered, for the purpose of

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the
City Council. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of L. A. Wheelock, and others, to have the lamps which have been removed from Millerica street, replaced and lighted, reported that the petitioners were satisfied. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Elizalet Baker, to be paid the damage he has sustained, in consequence of taking his estate to widen Washington Street, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom Leach and others, petitioned, to be paid the damage sustained in consequence of the widening of Devonshire street, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Malone, to have a fence removed, which projects two feet over the line of Silver street, reported, that the same be referred to the Committee on widening Streets. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Hickney, to have Lewis street at East Boston, repaired, reported, that the street had been graded and paved. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to whom Smith and others, petitioned, to have at street between Commercial and ... Read & accepted.

532. referred to the Committee on Licenses. Read, accepted and referred

accordingly.

Police man

James Souther was nominated.

Watchman appointed Police man and Watchman.

Donnaran.

The Committee on Licenses, to

whom was referred the petition of C. Donnaran and J. H. James, for a license to exhibit a Panorama of Mexico in Boston state reported that a license be granted. Read and accepted.

Young.

The Committee on Streets & Drains,

to whom was referred the petition of James T. Young to have a nuisance abated in Newton place, reported, that the same be referred to the Committee on Internal Health. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

Additional

and the Committee on

Additional Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Auditor stating that an additional appropriation will be needed for Paving and Repairs of Streets; Report: That the Committee have taken into consideration the several amounts that should be added to this and to other appropriations during the present financial year to meet fully the work that is now in progress and that will be required before the first of May and believing it to be for the interest of the City to provide for the same by a loan report the following order. For the Committee John Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of One hundred thousand dollars, and the same be added to the appropriations for the present financial year.

Shaw

passed on the fourteenth day of February last, did widen Washington Street by taking a piece of land belonging to the Honorable Samuel Shaw, and laying out the same as a public street as by reference to said resolve will more fully appear: And whereas the taking of said piece of land has compelled the said Shaw to place an extensive stone building, which he has recently erected on his remaining land, some five feet behind the front line of the adjoining buildings on each side of him, to his increased injury and damage; and, in consideration thereof, it has been understood and agreed that, in addition to the value of the land taken, which is estimated at five dollars per square foot, there shall be annually paid to him a sum of money to compensate him for the additional damage occasioned by said setting back, so long as said adjoining buildings on each side shall remain projecting beyond the front line of his said new building, as now standing; and that said sum shall be paid to him by the town of Boston in such manner as may be determined by the selectmen of said town; and that the portion of said new building, shall be taken and cut off, on either side thereof, to the front line of said Shaw's Estate, as described in the above resolve, and shall cease altogether whenever the line of the new building is within the line of said Estate; and that the said new building shall be set back from the front line of said Shaw's new building from the front line of said Estate: It is therefore Ordered That there be paid to Samuel Shaw, or order, the sum of four hundred and sixty three \$700 dollars for land taken to widen Washington Street: And the further sum of three hundred dollars per annum, in conformity with the understanding and agreement above set forth and subject to the

assessments & conditions herein named, for additional damages \$35.
recommended by said widening, the first payment of said an-
nual sum to be made in the first day of June next, upon
the said Shaw giving a Deed of the land taken as above &
a full discharge & acquittance of all damages, costs and ex-
penses in consequence of said taking, the same to be charged
to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets, has
accepted and the order passed.

Ordered, That there be paid Harris
to Joseph Harris the sum of Seven hundred and sixty dollars
for Land taken to widen Prince Street, with the damage occasioned
thereby upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an
acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in
consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the
appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

The Committee on Burial Grounds to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of Joshua
Ellis, for leave to enclose the ground above the tomb No 2 in City
hill burying ground - report, that the tomb above named is situ-
ated upon one of the main paths in the ground, and if permit-
ted to be enclosed as prayed for would destroy the symmetry
and create an unsightly appearance in that part of the ground.
The owners of tombs to ask the same favor; the consequence would
be that every tomb in the ground might in the course of a few
months be enclosed and the whole ground would become useless
for the purpose for which it was set apart.
Therefore recommend that the petition be laid over to withdraw.
In the Committee, Frederick Gould, Chairman. Read & accepted.

Justice Police - a. Lower Esq. Clerk of the Justice Court announcing the appointment of an additional assistant clerk and asking that money be appropriated, with full compensation. Adopted.

The following order, for the Committee, Josiah Quincy Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That the Salary of the additional Assistant Clerk of the Police and Justice Court appointed on the 1st of August last, be at the rate of Seven hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, and that it be charged to the appropriation for Salaries. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence, Read and concurred.

Law

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of George H. Lewis and others for leave to build a new chamber street, report that the wishes of the petitioners be granted reserving to the City the right to remove the same at their pleasure. H. Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Richard

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Hyatt Richards and others to have Myrtle Street new graded and repaired report that the elevation of the buildings on the street, some too high and some too low and the owners of the property not harmonizing in relation to a future grade the Committee are of opinion that the City ought not to disturb the present grade till it can be done without danger of the City being made worse off by a change of the present grade they therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. In the Committee. Patrick Gould, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom 537

received the several petitions of Adam Bent and others, and Henry
Bentury to have the grade of North street made the highest grade
between N. & L. streets, and also between N. and L. streets reported, that
the grade as asked for by petitioners has been recommended by
the Commissioners in their second report on this board and the
same has been adopted as the permanent grade. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets to which
whom was referred the petition of William Willett and John Mayner Thayer
to be paid for land taken to widen Blackstone street, report
that the widening referred to in the within petition, having
been made many years ago, and the same being
for the prosecution of this particular claim. The said Willett
Thayer ought to have leave to withdraw. For the committee
Henry D. Rogers Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Daring to which was
whom was referred the petition of G. Langmaid for leave to con-
struct coal holds in front of N. 110 & 112 Court Street. Report
that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, on the condition
that they be covered with substantial granite stone and the
same be filled up the pleasure of the City. For the committee
Frederick Gould Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Daring to which was
whom was referred the petition of Geo. B. Francis and others to
have the elevation of Third street between N. & L. streets determined,
report, that the same was done by the Commissioners on the

530. plan adopted in the City of Boston. In the Committee, Frederick Douglass was present.

The Committee on Paving, to

whom was referred the petition of Charles G. Loring & others and of John Hall to have Athburton Place accepted and put in order have attended to the duty assigned them and report the following order. In the Committee Frederick Douglass Chairman. Ordered That Athburton Place, lying between Broadwin and Somerset Streets be accepted and put into good condition. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Chambers

The Committee on Rivers and

Street

Dains to whom was referred the petition and schedule for a sewer in Chambers Street - report the same as correct, they also recommend that in carrying out the same was paid out of the appropriation for paving; that the several amounts when collected be credited to that appropriation, and that the Superintendent of Rivers & Dains be authorized to collect the same and pay over the amount to the City Treasurer. In the Committee. Read & accepted.

The Joint Special Committee to

which was referred a communication from the Consulting Physicians in relation to the Cholera, and the predisposing causes of the same, ask leave to report: That they by means of the Police endeavoured to find all the cases of nuisance that exist in the city, and in doing so have found many cases which have been adopted by the Mayor and Aldermen, with in their opinion cause the worst cases to be abated. As however the Cholera has already reached this country, they are of opinion that a more care-

and exact examination should be made of the whole City 339
by the Citizens themselves. They therefore report the following
order for the consideration of the Council. To the Committee,
Nash Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That the members of
the Common Council, from each ward, be a Committee with
such as the Board of Aldermen may join, to examine into the
state of their respective Wards, in relation to the predisposing causes
of the Cholera to call the attention of the Citizens to the necessity
of temperance and cleanliness and to report to the Mayor
any cases of nuisance that can be abated by law: and that
they also prepare a list of the names of the persons who
live in their respective Ward, as they may deem expedient. Re-
ceived in Common Council and the order passed. Came up
for concurrence, Read and concurred, and the Mayor and
the whole board of Aldermen were joined.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, eight o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Wednesday the Thirtieth day of December A.D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Votes for
Mayor and
Aldermen.
Returns of

The board proceeded to examine the returns of votes given in the several wards, on Monday, the eleventh instant, for Mayor and eight Aldermen. They found the whole number for Mayor to be

7801.

Necessary for a choice,

3900.

John F. Bigelow had

2130.

and he has been duly elected Mayor of the City of Boston for the year ensuing. They found the whole number for Aldermen to be

7716.

Necessary for a choice,

3859.

Henry B. Rogers had

5013

William Pope

5063.

Samuel F. Adams

5319.

John H. Wilkins

4976.

Samuel J. May

4751

John P. Ober

5076.

John Grant

5284

Samuel Hall

5394

And they have been duly elected Aldermen of the City of Boston for the year ensuing. And that the several gentlemen be notified of their election, and that the result be published, according to law.

Resolved

That the same be notified by a Watchman.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board 511

of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday
the nineteenth day of December A.D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor and the Aldermen, and the Board of Aldermen
stood.

The following petitions were presented
referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains: viz. Hugh M. Laughlin, tender-
ing to have a suitable drain laid in Nare Street - Charles Good - Huntington -
ster, praying, that he may not be required to alter the drain in Ireland -
Lester Street, Boston. - Charles Huntington, tendering to have a drain
laid in Fifth Street. - Caleb W. Ireland, to have a common sewer
laid in Wells Place. - John Kenney, for an abatement of an assess-
ment upon him for a common sewer in Fifth Street. - Elizabeth
Malone, for an abatement of an assessment for a common sewer
made on her, in Fifth Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers
and Drains.

Petition of George Quinn, to be paid Quinn
for damages occasioned by taking his hired house, for widening Third
Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Received from Thomas Richardson, respecting his building on the
corner of Battery Marsh and Hamilton Street. Referred to the
Committee on Streets.

It appearing to this Board, that notice
has been given, agreeably to the order, passed on the fourth of
instant, to N. D. Commons and others, in taking in and to water
Summer Street. Doctor Jacob F. Fyfe appeared and he was
advised by the Board to be paid for the same.

542. Summer Street. The order was filed and the remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of L. H. Bacon & others against the burying in Union Street with other streets against the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Thomas B. Hales and others to have the side walk on the northeast side of Union Street of a certain lot laid out as a side walk to be put on said Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Committee on Flours and Grains to whom was referred the petition of William Foster, respecting a nuisance occasioned by water in the cellars of his houses corner of Broad and Purchase Streets reported, that the difficulty complained of is caused by a defect in a private drain - and that the petition be referred to the Committee on Internal Health. Read and accepted and referred accordingly.

Petition of Benjamin Gaylord in favor of a new building being erected to remove the house office at East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of Benjamin Champney for a license to exhibit a panorama of the River Rhine. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Order of the Common Council, regarding the order authorizing the Mayor to petition the Legislature for an act increasing the authority of Police officers in this City - to the next City Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of the Military Arm-543.
pany of Boston Fusileers, for leave to occupy a portion of Quincy Fusileers.
Hall for an Armory. Referred to the Committee on Public Build-
ings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ebenezer Kenfield, L. H. King, Intelligence
Sherlock & Howard & Smith & Sons & Sons & Sons & Sons
Sons. Received & referred to Intelligence Office.

Petition of the Trustees of Anna Atkinson
Atkinson, to have certain taxes refunded. Referred to the Committee
on the Affairs of the Poor. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Laying out & Filling
Hollowing Street on the petition of Edward Smith & Sons & Sons & Sons
ages for taking a portion of his estate, between Everett and Chambers
Streets - reported, that said claim having been submitted to arbitration.
The petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was Ferguson
referred the communication of James Ferguson, offering to sell his
whole estate on Adams place, a part of which has been taken to
extend Waltham street; reported, that it is not for the interest of
the City to purchase the estate as proposed, in which case the
petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was Gavenport
referred the petition of Charles B. Gavenport, for a license to exhibit
Gudson's painting of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers; report.

544. -id, that a license be granted.

Read and accepted.

Spina

Ordered That the delegates forming the committees of the several wards in relation to the license are hereby authorized to take promptly such measures to remove all prejudicial causes as they may deem expedient, and the expense thereof shall be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous claims; provided, that the aggregate sum so expended under this order shall not exceed Ten thousand dollars. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Newton

Ordered, That notice be given in writ

place

ing to Grace Dupree, Trustee for Elizabeth Crispin, Thomas Holland, the late of John Piermont & a then agent John Piermont & a then agent John Piermont, the late of Mrs. Bond, or their agent, Jeremiah G. Newhall, Mrs. Moore, Alexander Catton, George Rogers, Ruth Richardson, or her agent Dr. Thomas, Eliza Copeland, S. Gardner Brewer, and the owners of the house numbered four and six in Newton Place in said City of Boston if they can be ascertained, the above mentioned persons being the owners of land in and adjoining Newton Place, their agents or servants, to make and complete a sufficient drain from their houses, yards or lots respectively within ten days from the date of this order.

Burials

record of

The Joint Special Committee who were ordered to consider what further provisions of law, if any are required to provide for a true and correct record to be kept by the Superintendent of Burials &c. What order. The Committee John Quincy Jr. Ordered, That from and after the first day of Janu-

ary, one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, the records of the 545.
Superintendent of Burials shall be made in conformity to the
laws and requirements of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Read,
approved and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
inclosed.

Resolved, That the Safety and Convenience
of the Inhabitants of this City require that Devonshire Street,
it should be widened by taking a small parcel of land lying
between the line of said Street, as established by a Resolve of this
Board passed on the tenth day of May last, and the Stone building
belonging to Joseph and Mary Rowe and left outside of the same in
consequence of the moving back of said building to the line then
established, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and
lay out as a public Street or way of the said City, said parcel
of land lying between said line, as established, and said
as follows, viz: Beginning on the Easterly line of said Devonshire
Street as established by the Resolve aforesaid, at a point where the
division line between the estates of said Rowe and Josiah Quincy
Junior Esquire, intersects the same; thence running Northerly on the
line of said Devonshire Street, as established by said Resolve,
twenty six feet six inches to the southerly line of Water Street, thence
running running Easterly on the line of Water Street one foot and
four inches to the face of the Stone building aforesaid; thence run-
ning running Southerly along the face of the said building,
as it now stands, twenty six feet and six inches to the point of
beginning; taking from said Joseph and Mary Rowe sixteen
feet and six inches. And whereas due notice has been given of
the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the
purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is

546. *Herein Ordered*, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City - according to a plan of the said taking made by William F. Burnitt dated March 21st last with additions made this day and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

W. Blanchard

Ordered, That the claims of Noah W. Blanchard, of Boston, Susan Weston and Priscilla Mudgett, of Cambridge, and Frederick Brown, also of Boston, for damages caused by the taking of a piece of land belonging to them on Hanover Street, standing in the name of a public street, as a reserve of this Board, passed on the tenth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and forty seven, be submitted to the arbitration and award of William Lehen, John Bolles and Charles E. Cook, the decision of said arbitrators in the premises to be final; and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign in behalf of the City, an accompanying agreement of two parts, drawn up by the City Solicitor for submitting said claims as aforesaid to the above named persons.

High School
for Girls

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction to which was referred a communication from the School Committee in relation to the establishment of two High Schools for Girls, Report: That the consideration of the subject be referred to the next City Council. For the Committee, Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Voted in Common Council. Passed up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

W. S. Toddard

Ordered, That there be paid to William S. Toddard the sum of Six thousand five hundred dollars in bond taken to widen Prince on the corner of Hanover Street upon his con-

giving his lease of the premises to James Wright, and giving to the
City a Seed for the land taken, and an acquittance and discharge
for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking;
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out
and widening streets.

The Board of Engineers of the Navy-
The Department, reported, as follows, viz: At a meeting of the
Board of Engineers held last evening, several petitions which
were referred to this Board were acted upon, to wit: The
petition of Jerome B. Neasey to be appointed as Steward of Engine Co.
No 16. they would recommend that he have leave to withdraw,
as they do not consider him a suitable person to be appointed.
On the discharge of Wm. C. Pike of Engine Co. No 19, and the petition of
C. B. Perry and others that he may be retained, the Board would
recommend that he be discharged from the Company for disorderly
conduct. On the admission of James M. Helen and the remonstrance
of several members of the company, the Board would recom-
mend that Mr Helen be admitted a member of Engine Co. No 8.
Henry Hart, Secy B^d of Engineers. Read and accepted.

The Board of Engineers of the Navy-

Public Instruction to which was referred a report of the Com-
mittee on Public Buildings in relation to repairs on the Union
School house - and also a report of the School Committee in re-
sponse to the erection of a new School house at East Boston and East Boston
a discontinuance of the Old School - Report: That the further
consideration of the same be referred to the next City Council. For
the Committee on Public Buildings to consider and report.
Carry up for consideration. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That there be paid to

Crosby the heirs and devisees of Hendail Crosby the sum of Six thousand five hundred Dollars for Land taken to widen Hendail Street, upon their deed being given to the City a deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Samuel Brown

Ordered, That there be paid

Samuel Brown the sum of Three hundred Dollars for damage occasioned by Land taken to widen Washington Street; they being legatees of Henry Erdman and wife, upon their giving to the City an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Gore

The Committee on laying out & widening Streets report that under the authority of the City Council they have purchased the Estate on Prince Street belonging to the heirs & devisees of the late Christopher Gore, deceased, for the sum of Six thousand dollars, and they therefore move the passing order. For the Committee Henry Bellegarde Chairman. Ordered, That there be paid to the heirs and devisees of the late Christopher Gore, deceased, the sum of Six thousand dollars in full for the purchase of the Estate belonging to them on Prince Street, on their giving to the City a deed of the same satisfactory to the City Solicitor. Read, accepted and the order passed.

William Fennell

The Committee on Public Ground

George Trevelyan which was referred the petition of the Directors of the Senitment

Female Refuge for the reasons set forth in the petition, Report the 549.
following order. In the Committee Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Order-
ed, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to convey to the
Unitent Female Refuge Society, the piece of land purchased by
the City for which the sum of \$51,431 was paid, on condition that the said amount shall be paid
to the City, whenever said land shall be used for any other purpose
than those of said Society. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred

Adjourned to Tuesday next, tomorrow, nine o'clock. P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday,
the Nineteenth day of December A.D. 1840

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Hathaway and Gould.

Resolved, That the safety and con-

venience of the
Summer
Street.

venience of the Inhabitants of this City require that a part of Summer Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land bounded by John Emmons & Nathaniel Salisbury, Daniel Harwood and Jacob Bigelow bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on the Southerly side of said Summer Street on the line of intersection between the estate of the said Emmons and John W. Gray, at a point which is seven feet one inch Northerly of the Southerly line of Summer Street aforesaid, as established and laid out by a Resolve of the Board passed on the twenty ninth day of March last; thence running Southerly along the line of said John W. Gray and Emmons the said line being as before as now altered and set back, and nearly parallel with the line of said John W. Gray and Emmons the widening authorized by this Order, takes place, one Hundred and thirty five $39\frac{1}{100}$ feet to the boundary line between the Estates of said Bigelow and the heirs of Samuel P. Gardner; thence turning and running Southerly parallel to the line of said John W. Gray and Emmons at that place; thence turning and running Westerly on the said line of said Summer Street one Hundred and thirty two feet to the division line between the Estates of said Emmons & said Gray; thence turning and running Southerly three $7\frac{1}{100}$ feet to the line of said John W. Gray and Emmons; and from said line to said John W. Gray 95 $9\frac{1}{100}$ feet, from said Salisbury 102 $7\frac{3}{100}$ feet, from said Harwood 113 $4\frac{5}{100}$ feet, and from said Bigelow 100 $2\frac{1}{100}$ feet. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered,

That the parcel of land before described be, and the same here 331
is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said
city, according to a plan of the said taking, made by William H. Barrell,
said December 9th current, and deposited in the Office of the said
Mayor and Aldermen.

Whereas this Board, by a Resolved. Enacted
passed this day, has taken a certain parcel of land therein describ-
ed lying on the Southerly side of Summer Street and laid out the
same as a public Street or way of said City - it is therefore Ordered,
that due notice be given to Daniel Harwood, and all other persons
interested as proprietors, tenants, occupants or otherwise, in said
parcel of land, that they cut off, remove and carry away, or cause
to be cut off, removed and carried away, all fences, erections
and obstructions of every kind which project over the line of
Summer Street, as this day established and laid out, on or before
the twenty fifth day of December current, and on default in doing,
the City Marshal is hereby directed to cause the same to be
cut off, removed and carried away under the direction of the
Committee for laying out and widening Streets.

The Mayor's address which was Enacted
published in the Newspapers, ordered to be printed in hand bills and
distributed to the Inhabitants of the City, respecting the Cholera - City
of Boston. In obedience to the unanimous vote of the members of the
City Council, acting as a Committee on the Cholera. I call the atten-
tion of the citizens to the following extract from a recent report
made by the Consulting Physicians of the City, on the best mode of
guarding against its approach, or checking its progress. As it regards
individual habits, they recommend that "all citizens should observe

552. - or, by a strict course of hygienic rules, to keep themselves in the best state of mental and bodily health, by the use of daily and regular exercise in the open air, not carried to the point of extreme fatigue, by great attention to cleanliness, both of the skin and of clothing, by daily ablutions with water, which should be used in all persons who, by ~~the~~ sufficient vigor to insure a ready reaction, by regular hours of sleep, of meals, and of occupation by cheerfulness, courage and useful employment of the mind, by moderation in the quantity, and care as to the quality of food, by strict temperance in regard to stimulating and intoxicating liquors, and by the avoidance of all excesses, irregularities, and debilitating influences." In regard to the general sanitary arrangements, which are within the control of the city authorities, they recommend "that a course of inspection, supervision, and education be carried into effect, as promptly as may be practicable, by Ward Committees, appointed for the purpose." In accordance with the suggestion of the Committee, the Common Council has directed. They advise that the condition of cellars, wells, vaults, and of drains and their discharging outlets, should be generally examined, and that all sources of nuisance, which may exist, should be speedily corrected or removed." In accordance with the last suggestion, a Committee has been appointed, consisting of two Aldermen, and of the four members representing the Ward in the Common Council, with full power to carry out the recommendations of the Consulting Physicians in the several Wards; and in obedience to their directions I call upon the citizens generally to remove all predisposing causes of disease.

committees in performing the duties with which they are 553

ordered. By order of the Committee, Isaiah Quincy, Jr. Mayor.
City Hall, Boston, December 13. 1876.

The City Marshal's communication respecting nuisances was received and read. There-
upon, Ordered That the Mayor or and he is hereby authorized
and requested to carry out the suggestions of the City Marshal,
respecting such nuisances.

The Meeting was then adjourned.

At a Special meeting of the
board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall
on Thursday the 14th day of December, 1876.
Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alder-
man Ward.

Ordered, That the subject of how to
revise the jury box, and selecting a list of persons liable and actually
qualified to serve as jurors in the several Courts be referred
to the whole board with instructions to report such acts ac-
cording to law.

Petition of John Sims, a licensee, to
exhibit a portrait of him of the type of Sims. Referred to the
Committee on Licenses.

The Mayor to whom was refer-

ral the petition of John Bailey, to have the conduct of certain
Watchmen investigated - reported, that the petitioner have leave to
withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Chambray. The Committee on Licenses,
to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Chambray, for
a license to sell liquors in the city, have reported, that a
license be granted. Read and accepted.

Brown. Petition of James Brown, and others,
that a lamp be placed and lighted in Duval place, and Thomas
J. Lebedell, to have lamps lighted in Bradford street. Referred to
the Committee on Lamps.

Engine N^o 14. The Committee on the Fire De-
partment, to whom was referred the communication of the
board of Engineers of the Fire Department respecting Engine
Company N^o 14. reported, that owing to the uncertainty of the
Board of the City as to the change of the bladders they
used, that the subject be indefinitely postponed. Read and accepted.

Fire Department meetings. The Committee on the Fire
Department, to whom was referred the communication of
the board of Engineers of the Fire Department, in relation to
the meetings of said Department - reported, that the subject be
referred to the next board. Read and accepted.

Public Library. The Joint Special Committee on the
Library can have to report - but owing to the state of the country,
which forbade any hope of a large public subscription towards such

an institution - they have directed their attention to an endeavor 555.
to render the library of the Boston Athenaeum accessible to
the public. They had devised a plan, which met with the unani-
mous approbation of the Trustees of that Institution, by which
on the annual payment of a sum of money, all the citizens
could have had access to their rooms. This plan although unani-
mously approved by the Trustees, was rejected by the
Alders, and your committee were unable to make the proposi-
tion they hoped for the sanction of the City Council. They are
however deeply impressed with the importance of such instruction
for the honor of the City and the benefit of its inhabitants,
and they therefore recommend the reference of the subject
to the next City Council. At the committee then standing
J. W. Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee Ventilitating
a Finance is ordered to report to the City Council. At the
showing the authority for certain payments, made under orders
of January 1847 and April 1848, for ventilating School houses.
Report, That they have carefully examined the statements and
vouchers and find them perfectly correct and audited according
to the ordinances, and would unanimously express the opinion
that any statements to the contrary are unfounded. They there-
fore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the
subject. For the Committee, Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Read &
accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Finance & Appropriations
whom was referred the communication of the Auditor of accounts in regard to

556. dated 7th instant, have considered the subject and report the un-
animous vote of the Council is Chairman. Ordered That the follow-
ing transfers of appropriations be made, viz: Add to Sewers &c
Five thousand dollars. Add to Burial Grounds, Five hundred
dollars by transferring out of said sum from the appropriation for
a New School house at South Boston. Read, accepted and the order
passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Widening
Streets

The Committee on laying out and
widening Streets, to whom has been referred the petition of Calvin B.
Wilkins and others. Report, - that the grievance complained of consists
of a nuisance in Wells place, at the south part of the City, which
is said to be caused by the cutting off of a Drain, that in former years
ran from the estates in the neighborhood of said place into the Bay
then adjoining the same, by T. J. Lobdell, the present owner of the
land immediately west of said place who, after this part of the
Bay was filled up and laid out purchased the same of the City. After
the question relative to the rights of these estates a drainage have
been illegally interfered with by this act of the City, your Committee
intend to express no opinion, though it is understood that any
such interference is denied by the City Solicitor. But the Commit-
tee having failed to overcome the difficulties of the case by pro-
posing to repurchase the land of Mr. Lobdell and offering One thou-
sand dollars to the owner of the land on the South side of Wells
place, if he would move back his wooden buildings some twelve
feet and surrender the land in front to the City, in order that
a street of 24 feet wide might be laid out through Wells place,
and the sewer Street a sufficient sewer which there is a
common sewer, said proposition having been rejected; they would

recommend, under the peculiar circumstances of the case that the S.S.
the Council should purchase of Mr. Hobdell a right of drainage
through his land into Bradford Street, which it is understood
he is ready to sell for the sum of three hundred dollars. There-
fore subjoin an order for this purpose. For the Committee. Henry
H. Rogers Chairman. Ordered That there be paid to Mr. Hobdell
the sum of Three hundred dollars, upon his giving to the City
a certificate of drainage through his land into
Seven Wells place and Bradford Street, for all estates that may
need the same, and that said sum be charged to the appropria-
tion for Public Works: Approved and accepted.

Received at Treasurers office the sum of

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the city of Boston held at city hall, on Tuesday the Twenty fifth day of December, A.D. 1848.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Mechanics The Committee on laying out and
Bank- widening Street, to whom was referred the several petitions of
Trunk- the President and Directors of the Mechanics' Bank and of
Trunk- Henry Trunk and others, petitioners, removed from
Old Colony Division Street at South Boston, placed there by the Old Colony
Car. Co. Rail Road Company, - Report, that in the early part of the
 present year, in consequence of the representations of certain
 citizens of Ward twelve as to sundry acts of said Corporation,
 and a committee whom they requested the Corporation
 and the complainants to appear before them, - and, after several
 meetings at which both parties were fully represented &
 patiently heard, your Committee, for the purpose of better securing
 the comfort, safety and convenience of the inhabitants of
 South Boston, presented to the said Corporation the following
 resolutions, which were cheerfully assented to by the Corporation: -
 1st that the streets and side walks around their Merchandise
 Depot should be kept free from obstructions, - 2^d that two suitable
 and sufficient open gates one on each side of the track,
 should be placed across First and Fourth Street, and an additional
 gate across Division Street. 3^d that the vacant lots &
 spaces around the Depot and near the Rail Road bridge
 in the city, should be enclosed with an open wooden fence.

ground in front of the Depot and surrendered to the City for
public street at a fixed price. The street has been surrendered
and laid out, the gates have been erected and most of the
fencing has been laid down and the residue is in progress, in
compliance with the above stipulations. The present complaint
is in the obstruction of Division Street, across which, at the
suggestion of the committee a gate should be placed, as a
place, to secure the safety of the citizens at South Boston. But
it appears that the corporation have cited in their case a
lock and key and only open it at the request of any one who
wishes to pass and frequently obstruct other parts of the street with
cows and merchandize of various sorts. In reply to the enquiry
of your committee, they state that they used a gate before
this, but to pass any number of cows, loaded on their
across Division Street and to pass and repass, at all times,
with their engines and cars; that said street is not a pub-
lic street, but a private way; that they are not bound to lay
their tracks with a wooden platform so as to make the road
passable for carriages; that the obstructions complained of are
temporary and necessary to the carrying on of their lawful
business; and that safety to life and limb require the gate to be
arranged as it now is. Upon the merits of the foregoing
arguments, or upon the rights and claims of the two parties in
respect to this street, your Committee do not design to express an
opinion. But, on the best examination they have been able to
make, they have come to the conclusion that Division Street has
been more or less used as a highway for many years; and
whether it be an accepted street which the city is bound to

500 repair and maintain, they consider, may be regarded as a sufficient answer. And, under the present peculiar circumstances of the case, it is the opinion of the public agency, and of the City, to interfere further in the matter at this time. If it be a public Street, then any obstructions placed on it by the Old Colony Rail Road Company are a nuisance, and any citizen aggrieved may remove them, or may complain to the Grand Jury and have the question settled at once. For these reasons the Committee recommend that the above petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Henry Rogers, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Joint Special Committee who have been appointed to inquire into the subject of the law requiring the City to regulate and control the management and direction of the City Cemetery. Report. That in their opinion the subject of burial in the crowded parts of the city is one of great importance to the health of the citizens. The law forbids interments in yards but permits them in lots, which the experience at Mount Auburn and elsewhere, proves to be far the most injurious to the atmosphere of the two modes of sepulture. In the opinion of your Committee it should be forbidden altogether and some mode adopted for compensating the proprietors for the loss of the property in the lots. It has been suggested that a small sum be paid for the use of the lots in some of the neighbouring towns, where the fees for the lots and burials would repay the interest and principal of the outlay. The subject has received some attention and several bills have been examined by the Chairman, but as it would require the action of the Legislature to authorize the City to establish a cemetery out of its territorial bounds no action has been

on the subject. The Committee would recommend the order of the subject to the next City Council for their early and prompt action. In the Committee, Josiah Quincy Jr. Chairman. Came up in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The joint Special Committee on Telegraphs were authorized to contract for the erection of a Telegraph for the use of the Fire Department re. Report: That the necessary apparatus has been constructed under the direction of the Committee, by H.C. Smith & Co. and is now ready for the inspection of the Council at the rooms of the Telegraph Company. The Committee have no doubt of the great advantages that will result from the application of electric magnetism, both as it respects economy & the efficiency of the Fire Department. It is their hope to test it some time in the expiration of the present year. But if they should not, would recommend that its further details be referred to the next Council session. In the Committee, Josiah Quincy Jr. Chairman. Came up in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

An ordinance in further addition to an ordinance to regulate the proceedings of the Commission of the City of Boston with amendments. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Thomas L. Lindick and Francis M. H. to have George Street graded, and the extent of the City of Boston on the same. Referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Ordered, That the Committ. 563

to whom was referred the petition of the Harbor, be authorized to cancel the lease of the said
said Harbor Island, for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and
also the lease of the said Harbor, for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars,
in said Island and the False Spit. Sent down for concurrence. Read and
accepted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the Remonstrance of Daniel Harwood against Summer St.
taking his land to widen Summer Street, reported, that the peti-
tioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of Benjamin Spier in re-
lation to the paving of Beverly Street, reported, that this subject be
referred to the next board. Read and accepted.

The Commissioners communication was
in relation respecting a County road from East Boston to Chelsea, the
Committee to whom the same was referred, reported, that the
subject be referred to the next board. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Smith for a license
to sell a portion of the 1st of the year 1840, reported, that the
license be granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred the petition of Peter J. Parker, to be paid the
value of a horse killed in consequence of falling into a hole
in Springfield Street, reported, that the petitioners have leave to

The Committee to whom was referred the communication of Lewis Hamilton Esquire residing on the corner of Battery Marsh and Hamilton Street. Report that from the plans and laying out of Battery Marsh and Commercial Street in Mr. Gale's survey, it would seem that the front wall of the Gun tower is the true boundary line of the Street referred to in said communication and, therefore, there is no necessity for any new taking, and the petitioners have leave to withdraw, and that so much of the petition as refers to edge stone and side walks be referred to the Committee on Faring. For the Committee, Henry B. Rogers, Chairman. Read and accepted. The part which relates to edge stone and side walks be referred to the Committee on Faring.

The Committee on Laying out Streets to whom was referred the petition of Thomas B. Atkins, for remuneration for land taken to widen Hanover Street. Report, that said Atkins with others have a claim for land taken in Richmond Street, but, that in consequence of minor children and an unsettled estate, no settlement for damage can be made. and therefore they recommend he have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, Henry B. Rogers Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Thos. C. Sanborn and others in relation to lamps placed and lighted in the streets comprising the South Water report in favor of the petitioners. That since the petitioners reside in Oneida, Rochester, Albany and Schenectady the above facts are not in good condition. The Committee recommend that the petitioners

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all the time, without any delay, it is following that is
Eric, George Genesee, as the same are in a very dangerous
and unsafe condition for public travel, they recommend that
the following order be passed. For the Committee, Frederick Gould
Genesee, Eric Chairman. Ordered That the City Marshal cause to be laid
down the side walks on public travel, for the following streets, viz.
Eric, George and Genesee Streets. Read, accepted and the order
passed.

Applin
The Committee on Paving, who had
been interested, referred it from the petition of Benjamin Applin and others to have
the side walks laid in Beverly Street, for the following order.
For the Committee, Frederick Gould, Chairman. Ordered. That
notice be given to all the abutters or owners of estates on Beverly
Street, to lay their side walks with brick, stone or other mate-
rial that is proper, forthwith, if longer neglected the City will
do the work and assess the same on the owners of said prop-
erty. Read accepted and the order passed.

and the situation
of the damage sustained by Robert Steele by reason of land taken
from him by a decree of this Board, passed on the thirtieth day
of October last was by an agreement between him and the City
of Boston, under date of December seventh instant, entered
to the award of Charles Mills and James Collins, Esquires, there-
fore Ordered, That there be paid to the said Robert Steele,
the sum of Nine hundred and twenty Dollars for Land taken
to make a four feet passage way between Chamber & Everett
Streets, the same being the amount of the award made by
the said arbitrators in their return of Dec^r 18th inst. upon his giv-
ing to the City a Seal for the same, and an acquittance.

Discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence 50%
of said taking; Also Ordered. That there be paid to Charles
Wells and Amos Copping the referees in the case above referred to,
the sum of twenty dollars being their charge for fees; And that
said sum be charged to the appropriation for laying out and
opening Streets.

The Committee on Paving, to Boston
whom was referred the petition of James Stroten, to be released from East Boston
the payment of the edge stone in front of his estate on Maver-
ick Square, East Boston, Report that the prayer of the petition
er be granted, in consequence of the large expense that he has
already incurred and paid, by the City's raising of the grade
of Maverick Square, East Boston. For the Committee, Frederick
Gould, Chairman. And so ordered.

Ordered, That the claim
of the Boston Marine Railway Company for damages caused by the City's
laying out the same as a public street by a decree of this Board, passed on the eighth day of November in the year aforesaid, page 577, Sec. 30.
And that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized, in behalf of the City
to sign the accompanying papers, in two parts, drawn up by the
City Solicitor for submitting the claim of said corporation
to the above named persons.

Whereas this Board has been informed that there are certain buildings, fences and other obstructions
standing in the way of the line of the Boston

568. Avenue between Dover and Malden Streets, as heretofore laid out established and accepted by this Board and obstruct the public travel: it is therefore Ordered, that due notice be given to Thomas S. Goddard Executor of the will of the late John Goddard, deceased, and all other persons, interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said premises, that they cut off, remove, & carry away, or cause to be cut off, removed and carried away, all buildings, fences, erections and obstructions of every sort whatsoever projecting over the line of Malden Avenue, as now established and accepted, and surrender and vacate any buildings or tenements standing on & projecting over said line, on or before the tenth day of January next. And in default thereof, the City Marshal is hereby directed and empowered to enter upon said premises and cause the same to be surrendered and vacated, cut off, removed & carried away under the direction of the Committee for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered That there be paid to Prince St. Henry Hooton, or order, the sum of Thirteen hundred and fifty dollars for Land taken to widen Prince Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an Acquittance and Discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Whereas the Committee on the subject of the notice of intention to build of David Fisher on Beverly and Thaxter Streets, reported, that this subject be referred to the next board. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to 569.
now was referred the petition of William Hawes and others to have
have a side walk laid at the corner of Tremont and Eliot street,
report, that notice be served upon the owners of the property above named
that they forthwith cause to be laid a suitable sidewalk. If the same
not immediately attended to the same will be done by the City
and the expense assessed on the estate. For the Committee, Freder-
ick Gould Chairman. Read and accepted.

Returned to Wednesday

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Wednesday the twenty
seventh day of December, A.D. 1840.

Read

The report, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman
Gould.

jury was
accepted.

and reading of the names of the persons selected to
them to serve in the Jury, at the several Courts, amounting
to one each of the said jury were accepted. Ordered that the
names be copied and placed in the jury box, according to law.

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The Special Committee on the

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tail Report that in obedience to the unanimous vote of the
Board of Aldermen, they have purchased

72,027 superficial feet of flats from George Parkman a 60¢

71,257 of flats of Ward Jackson a 61¢

36,027 of A. G. Shaw a 70¢

1,000 of A. G. Shaw a 70¢

That they have advertised for proposals for the several parts of the
work and made a contract for driving 4000 piles at \$2.25 a piece.

Before however closing the other contracts as they exceed the antici-
-ipated cost, the Committee submit the accompanying report of
the Architect showing what part of the lands will ultimately
be used for streets and other purposes and what will be the
cost of the Building. Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Read and ac-
-cepted. Thereupon Ordered, That the Mayor be authorized and
directed to sign the contracts for filling the lands; constructing the
sea wall and laying the foundation of the new jail on the
plan ordered by this board and approved by their vote of Novem-
-ber 7th 1840. Ordered, That the Mayor be instructed to contract
for all the granite for the exterior walls of the jail according
to the present plans.

Adjourned to Monday next for week 1840.

At a meeting of the board 5th
of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Saturday the 31st
day of December A.D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

The Committee on the Petition
of George Mann, for damages in consequence of the widening
of Pine Street Reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.
Read and accepted.

The Committee on Laying out
and Widening Streets, made a report of their doings the last
year and are ordered to be read in public.

The joint Special Committee to which
was referred the petition of John Albee and others, and an Order
to inquire into the expediency of establishing one or more
Public Markets in different sections of the City and to furnish
all information necessary to arriving at a judicious decision,
Report: That they find prices are much higher here than either
in New York or Philadelphia, and that the public accommo-
dation for Markets and the inducements held out to Producers
in bringing their produce directly to the consumer are far inferior.
The Markets of Philadelphia and New York are celebrated through-
out the country for the cheapness and excellence of their Provi-
sions for which they are in a great degree indebted to their
well regulated system of Markets. To show the difference of the
market accommodations in Philadelphia and New York. The
Committee take the liberty of referring a detailed statement

572 made to their Chairman, by Charles A. Foulton Esq^r a member of the City Council of Philadelphia, to whom the Committee would express their sense of obligation for the very valuable assistance he has rendered them in their investigations - and by Charles Burdett Esq^r Clerk of the Mayor of New York. It appears by these statements that the market accommodations in both New York and Philadelphia are much more extensive than in this City, and they both act upon the principle that markets should be established to reduce the price of provisions to the citizens rather than that the City should derive a revenue from the investment. We have in this City but one Public Market, which contains 102 Stalls, and this Market fixes in fact the price of provisions in the City and almost throughout New England. Many of the occupants of the stalls are men of large fortune and extensive business and able to keep up prices when it is for their interest to do so. The rights to the stalls are sold whenever they are offered for very large amounts. In New York as appears by the annexed statement the market was formerly almost a monopoly. After great opposition on the part of those holding stalls this was broken up. Since the competition has become general, there has been a great reduction in prices of provisions. The competition that exists there between the Public Markets and the Meat Shops is entirely wanting here as all the provision Street including the Bolton Market purchase almost all the provisions at the Quincy Market which they vend at an advance to the citizens. The Culinnance of New York inflicts a fine on any one purchasing at the market before 12 o'clock for the purpose of re-selling in the City and very stringent laws are enforced to prevent freetrading.

inducement held out to induce producers to come directly to the city. The Tail Road have modified and changed the old mode of supplying our markets. Instead of being supplied in a space of some ten miles in the vicinity we may draw our supplies from the whole country, the competition without the City has increased greatly and yet there has been no corresponding reduction of prices. and I am convinced that but believe that in some degree this arises from freetrading in the country and from a want of competition here. In order to secure this there should be large and cheap accommodations furnished to those who bring the produce of their own or their neighbours farms directly to the market, from whatever distance they may come. The laws against freetrading should be more strictly enforced. The keepers of Provision Stores should be compelled to supply themselves more directly from the producers by being prohibited as in New York, from purchasing provisions in the Market to resell again during the same day to the consumer. With these suggestions the Committee would recommend the reference of this subject with the accompanying documents to the next City Council with a recommendation, that the subject of increased Market accommodations should receive their consideration. Resolved that the Committee be a Committee of the Council. J. Chairman. Accepted in Common Council and ordered to be printed and to be read to the City Council. Citizens, coming up for assistance. and to be read to the City Council.

The Joint Committee on the Education of the Poor, in the Department, it was agreed the petition of the London Education Society and the London Education Society.

It is to provide a home and school for destitute and poor children. In the year 1847 the City Government abated $\frac{5}{8}$ of the taxes assessed upon the house occupied in part by them for their school, being No 10 Albany Street; and the Committee recommend that the same proportion be abated this year. In acting upon abatements of this character, it seems to this Committee that there is one safe rule to follow viz: That the City Government may when they deem it expedient abate a tax in favor of any object, for the accomplishment of which they may assess a tax. Now both the objects contemplated by the petitioners represented by the petitioners are of a kind for which the City are authorized, and do, annually assess taxes. It seems therefore that there can be no objection urged against the principle involved in granting the petition - and the Committee deem them every way worthy of the favor. The Committee recommend the passage of the annexed Resolution. For the Committee, Mr. H. Wilkins. Resolved That in the opinion of the City Council a petition has a part of the taxes assessed upon house No 10 Albany Street, occupied by the Ladies American Home Education Society and Temperance Union for the year 1848 should be abated; and the Assessors are requested to abate five eighths of the same. Received in Common Council and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Committee on the Affairs of the Superior Department to whom was referred the petition of Henry Cigurney and G. P. Purdie, Thuders, have attended to the same.

and ask leave to report. The petitioners ask to have the sum of \$12.20 refunded, the same being the amount of taxes assessed for several years upon funds in their hands belonging to a beneficiary residing in Brookline, where the property ought to have been taxed. As it is not averred or pretended that the property was taxed in Brookline in any of the years when it was taxed in Boston, and as it is not the policy of the Law to allow such property to go untaxed, it seems to the Committee that there are no equitable grounds on which the prayer of the petitioners can be granted. It further appears that taxes were assessed during the years in question, and were paid without any compulsory process on part of the City, and without protest on part of the petitioners, and therefore these payments must be regarded as voluntary. Such being the case, it does not seem to the Committee to be their province to declare such payments illegal; but if they be so, it belongs to a different tribunal to decide. The Committee therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee, J^r. W. Wilkins. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Special Committee. Commenced to which was referred the communication of the Commissioners relating to the revision of the City Ordinances, with instructions to consider and report, on the whole matter, after various consultations with legal and other gentlemen, Report That as Mr. Demis has already made great progress in arranging certain portions of the Ordinances it would be expedient in the opinion of the Committee to employ him to complete the work. He being authorized to take advice of other counsel in cases that may be approved by the Committee on the subject. They therefore report the following order. For the Committee, J^r. W.

5th Quincey, Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That George Bemis Esq. the remain-
ing Commissioner, &c and he is hereby authorized, to complete the
matters entrusted to the Commission, and to consult if neces-
sary such legal counsel in relation thereto, as the Mayor and
City Solicitor may advise. Accepted in Common Council, and
the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The joint standing Committee,

School house on Public Instruction, which was directed to inquire into the
circumstances of the purchase of the land bought for the Bowdoin
School house, Report, That the land was bought by the Committee
on Public Buildings, they being duly authorized so to do, by the Coun-
cil, and that the location was duly approved by the Committee
on Public Instruction. That in the opinion of your Committee
it was bought at the lowest price for which it could be obtained,
and that there is nothing that reflects in the slightest degree
on the judgement or fidelity of the Committee who made the
purchase. The Committee ask to be discharged from further con-
sideration of the same. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for con-
currence. Read and concurred.

Franklin The Committee appointed to audit
fund the accounts of William Minot Esq. Treasurer of the Franklin
Fund, have attended to the same and ask leave to Report, That
the same accounts are correctly stated and properly entered up
and that they have certified the same in duplicate, one part
thereof being accounts annexed, and the present state of the
Fund is as follows, viz: Estimated value of bonds
in hands in the hands of the Treasurer 050.00

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| Deposit in Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company | 143,163.24 | 57% |
| Do in Suffolk Savings Bank | 253. | |
| Do in Prov. Institution for Savings | 1124. | |
| Total amt. Dec 31. 1848 | 144,530.24 | |

incl showing an increase since Dec. 31. 1847. of \$2,636.54. Respectfully submitted, John Mulhurray, for the Committee. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That the claim of the Boston Marine Rail Way Company for Damages caused by their way the taking of a piece of land, belonging to them on Commercial Street and laying out the same as a public street by a vote of this Board passed on the eighth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and forty seven, be submitted to the arbitration and award of Amos Cutting, John P. Thorndike and John M. Williams, Esquires, the decision of said arbitrators in the premises to be final; and that the Mayor be hereby authorized in behalf of the City, to sign the accompanying papers in two parts drawn up by the City Solicitor for submitting the claims of said Corporation to the above named persons. In order to submit the claim of the Boston Marine Rail way, for land taken in Commercial street to arbitration, passed twenty seventh instant was rescinded before the passage of the above.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands. Report: That until recently there was no regular mode for preparing the Public Lands for sale or for disposing of them under proper restrictions. Sales were made of lot by lot and as purchasers offered without any regard to a general plan and oftentimes with a condition that the City would grade the land subsequently to the sale which at once increased greatly the

578. value of the land to the purchaser at the expense of the City.
The property was very extensive and very valuable and it was
evident that by a general system of improvements the City would
furnish place for the homes for the thousands who are leaving
our cities for adjoining towns and at the same time create a
fund that would in time liquidate the City Debt. With this
view a plan was submitted to the City Council in 1876 and
authority given to purchase a gravel farm in Dedham and make
a contract for filling up and grading the lands. owing to an
unwillingness on the part of the Providence Rail Road to draw the
cars this was afterwards abandoned and a new arrangement
made with the State of Massachusetts and a majority
of the Legislature. By this Mr. William Evans agreed to con-
struct a bridge over the South Bay and to grade the lands
from gravel taken from Mount Hope Farm in Quincy. This
contract was made with the City and the City was to pay for
every thing and to be paid in full a fixed price per square.
The work is now in full operation, about 10,000 cubic yards
have already been deposited, and when it is completed it will
give to the City an area of 2,440,000 square feet at a cost in-
cluding purchases of territory and laying out streets through the
same of about 25¢ a square foot. In the filling of these flats will
be composed of gravel and as the lands will be supplied with
water and drainage, there can be no doubt of a very great profit
to the City. Especially as in the opinion of those conversant with
the property the rent of the wharves and the incidental advantages
arising from the use of the Mill Road will pay the interest
on the whole expenditure. In addition to these attending is the pro-
spection of the land for sale, the Committee have caused a new

map of the City, superimposed on the map to be prepared from care: 5, 6
the survey and actual measurements, with the location of all
the lots, and the situation of the "Old" Ruins &c. of these plans,
one drawn on parchment has been placed in the Registry of Deeds.

and lithographic copies have been struck off for the convenience
of purchasers and to prevent any mistakes in the part of the City.
They have also caused suitable books to be prepared so as to enable
the City government to learn at a glance the exact state
of their property, this has been done under the direction of Ezra
Lincoln, Jr. Civil Engineer. The Committee cannot close without
stating their sense of the great value of this property and the
mode of its disposition - When prepared the lands should in their
opinion be generally sold as the lands on the South Side and Mill
Bend were, in various sections, so that the improvements made by
purchasers shall increase the value of what belongs to the city.
If the Water Debt is made payable at the rate of \$2000 a year,
your Committee have no doubt that sales can be made to meet it,
thus applying directly this fund for the purpose for which it
is pledged without its being frittered away on any less important
works which should be paid for from other sources. The selling
of the lot will not only increase the value of the property, but it is the
health and beauty of the City, and by increasing it will re-
tain those who would be driven from it for want of room. It
when it is presented to the City Council, it will be
man, accepted in Common Council and voted to be carried
down up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, that all matters relating to the

things not voted upon be referred to the next annual meeting of the

Alderman Cter offered the
 following resolve which being again read by the City Clerk,
 the same was adopted by a unanimous vote. vizt Resolved,
 That the thanks of the Board be presented to the Hon. John Quincy
 Jan^r for the prompt and impartial manner in which he has pre-
 sided over their meetings during the past Municipal year.
 To which the Mayor made a pertinent reply.

The Board was then adjourned without day.

Attest,

J. M. Cleary,

City Clerk.

I the Subscriber do hereby certify, that the fore-
 going is a true record of proceedings of the Mayor and
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J. M. Cleary,

City Clerk.

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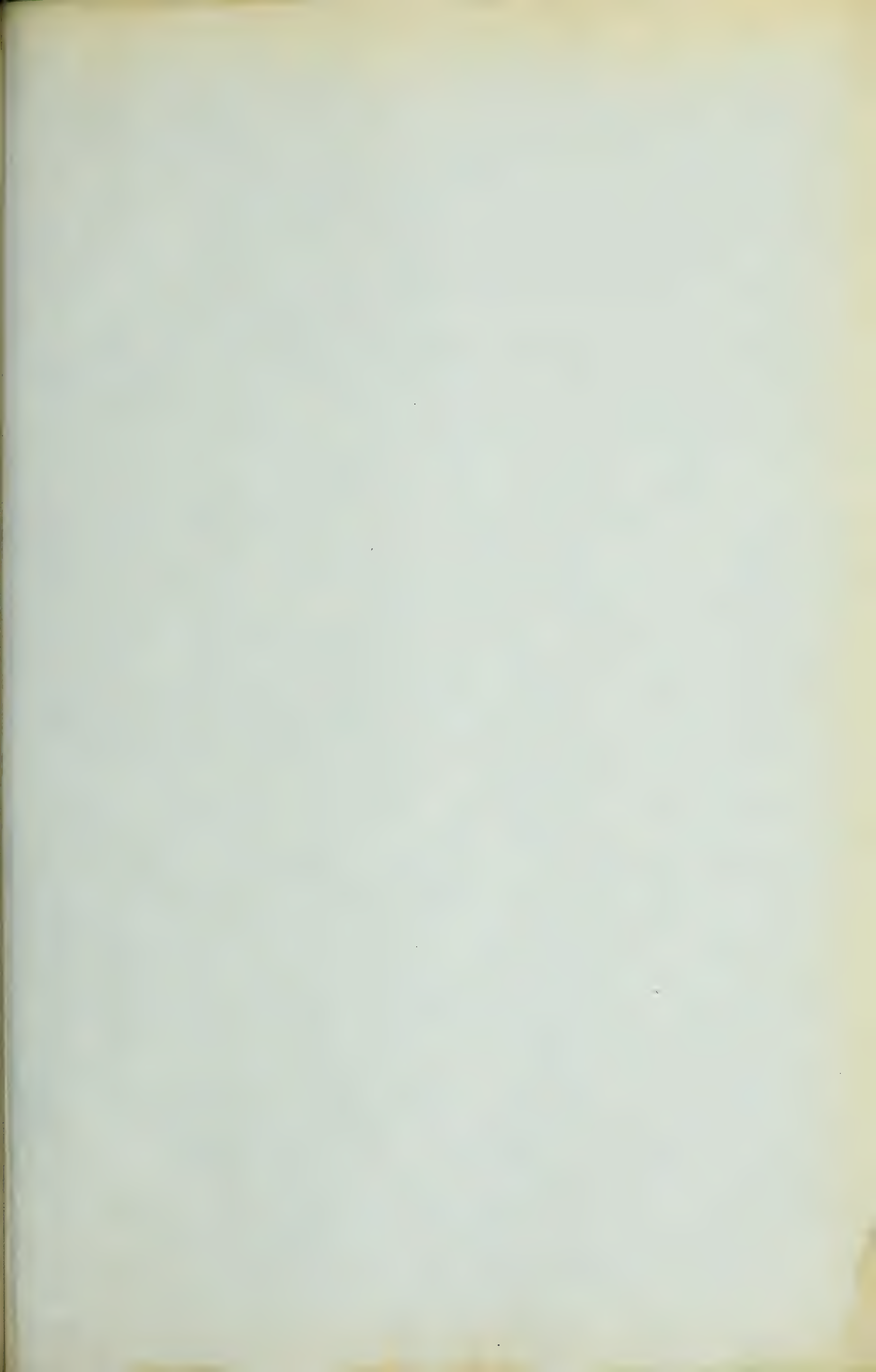
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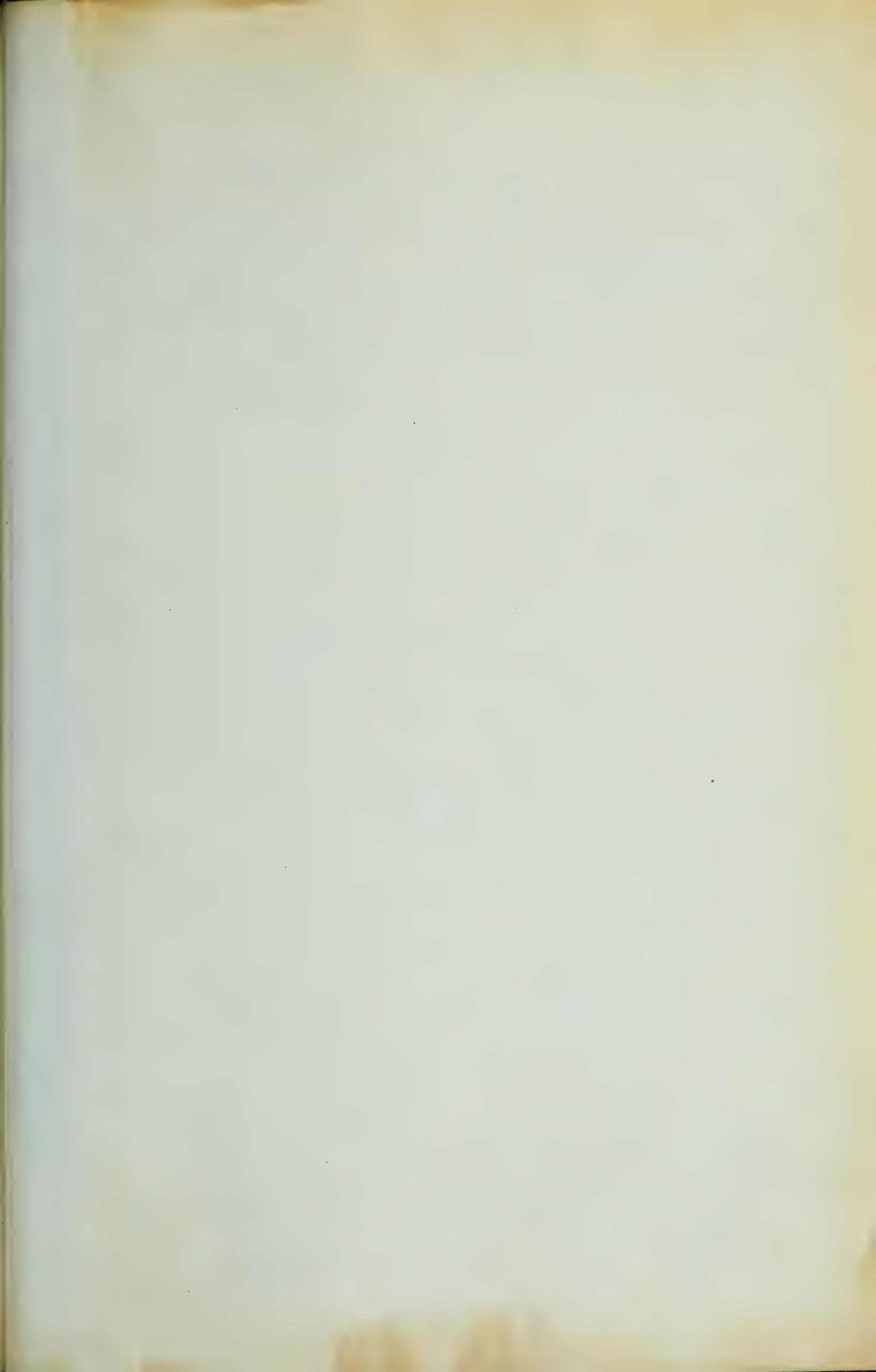
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Exempt -

Ward One - Class one.

Orlando Austin.

on the Enrollment is Randall Austin

Austin is Enrolled in Salem N. H.
and furnished a Substitute Sept 14th / 1853.

Electoral for 3 Years - signed by
Comptroller Marshal, 1st Dist. State of N. H.

Benjamin Allen, Ward 1 Class 1
Alien, Born in England - been
here a little more than 1 year

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March Two - Class one

Daniel Brown. N^o 2 Campney Pl.

32 yrs old - under 5 ft =

Isa Brown. Convicted of Arson.

Served a term in State Prison =

March 2. Class 1.

W. Brigham. Loss of teeth = none

in upper jaw = few in under one.

James Byrne Norfolk Avenue

March 1 Class 2. Alien

been in the County 7 years -

Enos F. Brundage

March 1 class 2 Over 45 -

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Ward One - Class two.

Book No. 9. 2nd Summer Street
Withered arm = nearly helpless =

Thomas Curley. Plymouth St.

Born Dec. 23rd 1798. (Ward 1)
Class 2

Timothy Clancy East St. Wrd 1.

Class 2. Been in service. -

28th Regt. Co. E. = Wounded twice, was
Thigh Broken
discharged not to re-enlist. Bad Wound

Joseph V. Curtis Ward 1 Class 1.
-Deaf-

John A. McLearty Westington St.
Ward 3. Class 1. Same -

George Boyle

Wrd 1, class 2

Right arm gone from shoulder

Mr. Chickering alias
Mr. Tucker Magistrate
Wrd 1, class 2 arrested as a
Deceitful and sent to the army

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Josea R. P. Follows Wenz 1 Class 2
no teeth in upper jaw =

Samuel Tillabrown Wenz 1 Class 1
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Thomas Griffin - Ward 1 Class 2.

Organic Disease of Lungs =

Under Certificate of Dr. Morse =

Warney Garver 45 years old May 1864

Ward 1 Class 2) 2 Certificates

from Physicians that he is unable to

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Golden. John H. = Ward One. Class One.
Wounded in Battle. ball not yet
extracted wound still sore. - Same as
but 22 months.

Frederick Hayes. Ward 2. Class 1.
Underheight = 4ft 11 in -

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Binney place Ward 1 class 2
Enlisted in 11th Regt Co B

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Patrick Lennon Ward 1. Class 2
one eye gone. the other weak -

Podney S. Latin Ward 1 Class 2
45 yrs old. June 13th 1861.

John Levery W^d, class 2
47 years old

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William Mc Ginniss Ward 1 Class 2
Born in January 1818 - 46 yrs old -

Patrick Malin. Norfolk Co.
Ward 1 Class 1. Broken Leg.
under the care of Dr. Arnold.
Died 5 Nov.

John Murphy 1 Ward 2
Ward 1 Class 1 Scrofula disease
right hip joint

Stephen Maynard Adams 2
Ward 1 Class 1 Deaf
with one ear scrofula on the neck
Cough lost

Colburn Mc Mc Donough
Sweet St Ward 1 class 2
in 4th Battery

Edward Myers
East St Ward 1 class 2
left arm Broken Badly set

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John Nolan Union St. = Ward 1 Class 1.

Very deaf - raised blood -
Benson Henry Wd 1 Class 2 children

G. M. McNeill Ward 1 Class 2.

No tooth -

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Frank Parkinson Deacon St
Ward one ^{class} one eye gone.

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Ward 1 Class 2

Poland T. Reed. myblurred badly.

Henry B. Roberts Ward 1 Class 2.
Defective vision - cannot see by day
without glasses =

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Stunwood Thomas enrolled in
Tale St Ward 4 163 drafted and Ex
he same as enrolled in Norfolk St ¹⁸¹⁴

Locum. Edward. = Ward No. Class two.

Spasmodic Asthma. =

will be 45 years of age July 5th 1864.

William S. Heller M. Richard St.

Ward 1 Class 2. Loss of teeth.

Charles Heller Wash St
class 2 W^d 1 Ruptured

W. G. Heller Womans St
Ward 1 class 1 defect in Right eye

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Joseph St Tucker

29 Orchard St Wd 1 class 2
Invalida for 10 years chronic Humor
in his groin —

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Ward 1, Class 2.

Elias Webster, Left arm about 3 in
shorter than right = Broken when young.

Walker, Henry A. = Ward 2 Class 2.

bad foot, great toe turns under, and joint
calloused.

David Winkler Proctor Street
Ward one (Rupture) 2nd Class.

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